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Annual Report
Of The Municipal Officers
For The Municipal Year
Ending February 20,
1953

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
ISLAND FALLS, MAINE
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20, 1953

AROOSTOOK PRINT SHOP
UNION SQUARE
HOULTON, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Jacob Shur

W. S. Caldwell

Theodore Robinson

TREASURER

R. E. Armstrong

TAX COLLECTOR AND TOWN MANAGER

R. E. Armstrong

TOWN CLERK

Ronald Martin

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul Crabtree

Jennie Tingley

Rendle Jones

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

L. P. Bagley

HEALTH OFFICER

R. E. Armstrong

FIRE CHIEF

Eli Brooks

AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1952

Town Manager and Councilmen

Island Falls, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Island Falls have been audited by Auditor, W. Frank Gardiner for the period February 20, 1951 to February 29, 1952, inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary.

In-so-far as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. Comments are also included, which may prove of interest to you.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

W. FRANK GARDINER

Auditor

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C O M M E N T S

CASH

A Comparison of the records, cash receipts and bank deposits indicated that all recorded cash receipts had been promptly deposited in the bank.

The cash balance of \$13,328.35 as reflected by the records of the Treasurer at February 29, 1952, was verified by reconciliation of Statements furnished by the depository bank.

Disbursements were made by check and were supported by Warrants authorized by the Selectmen and Town Manager.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

The 1951 tax commitment was added and found to agree with the records of the Assessors. The record of collections were examined and the payments to the Treasurer verified. No external verification of unpaid taxes were made.

TAX LIENS

Cash collections on account of tax liens were traced to the credit of the individual accounts.

All unrecorded tax liens were examined.

PROTECTED RESERVES

The investments of the Capital and reserve funds were examined and verified. The interest earned on the investments of the Capital reserve fund was added to the amount so invested.

TRUST FUNDS

All trust funds were examined and found to be in order, and properly administered.

GENERAL

Excise tax collections were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts, which were retained by the Collector, and all monies, so collected properly turned over to the Treasurer, at frequent periods.

Dog licenses issued by the town clerk were tabulated by receipt numbers, and remittances, check with the receipts from the State Assessors.

ASSESSORS REPORT

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Real Estate, Resident | \$337,980.00 | |
| Real Estate, Non Resident | 99,920.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Real Estate | | \$437,900.00 |
| Personal Estate, Resident | 85,920.00 | |
| Personal Estate, Non-Resident | 24,140.00 | |
| | | |
| | | 110,060.00 |
| | | |
| Total Real Estate & Personal Estate Taxed | | \$547,960.00 |
| Separation of Land and Buildings Taxed: | | |
| Value of Land taxed | \$149,730.00 | |
| Value of Buildings taxed | 288,170.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Land and Buildings taxed | | \$437,900.00 |

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL ESTATE TAXED

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------|
| Horses | 24 | \$ 1,090.00 |
| Colts | 2 | 100.00 |
| Milk Cows | 145 | 8,700.00 |
| Heifers, over 2 yrs. old | 22 | 880.00 |
| Heifers, 18 mo. to 2 yrs. | 14 | 430.00 |
| Swine (Over 10 in number) | 5 | 100.00 |
| Domestic (over 50) | 640 | 640.00 |
| | | |
| Total Livestock | | \$ 11,940.00 |

OTHER PERSONAL ESTATE TAXED

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Stock in trade | \$ 43,900.00 |
| Lumber | 500.00 |
| Boats | 1,050.00 |

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| Gasoline Pumps | 1,900.00 |
| Musical Instruments | 3,770.00 |
| Radios | 3,250.00 |
| Household Furniture | 26,240.00 |
| Machinery & Equipment | 17,510.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Personal Estate | \$ 98,120.00 |

REAL ESTATE NOT TAXED

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Hospital | \$ 3,500.00 |
| Town Property not used for Municipal Purposes | 20,802.00 |
| Property of Vets & Blind Persons | 5,880.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 30,182.00 |

PERSONAL ESTATE NOT TAXED

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Cattle, 18 mos. & Younger | 131 | \$ 3,930.00 |
| Swine | 11 | 220.00 |
| Domestic Fowl | 260 | 260.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$ 4,410.00 |
| No. of Polls taxed | 291 | |
| No. of Polls not taxed | 31 | |
| Rate of taxation on polls | \$3.00 | |
| Rate of taxation on Estate | 94 mills | |

ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR 1952

Education:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Common Schools | \$ 9,000.00 |
| High School | 10,000.00 |
| Agriculture Courses | 1,000.00 |
| Text and Supplies | 2,500.00 |
| Insurance on School Buildings | 1,200.00 |
| School Physician | 200.00 |
| Repairs on School Buildings | 3,000.00 |
| High School Gymnasium | 500.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 27,400.00 |

Highways:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Roads and Bridges | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Snow Removal | 2,800.00 |
| Snow Fence | 750.00 |
| State Aid | 1,066.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 6,116.00 |

General Government:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Gen. Government and Town Officers | \$ 4,500.00 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|

Protection:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Hydrant Rental | \$ 2,200.00 |
| Street Lighting | 900.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,500.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 4,600.00 |

Health and Sanitation:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Public Dump | \$ 250.00 |
| Public Health Nurse | 82.00 |
| Anti- T. B. Society | 25.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 357.00 |

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Charities: | |
| A. D. C. | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Support of Poor | 3,500.00 |
| Milliken Hospital | 500.00 |
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| Total | \$ 5,200.00 |
| Recreation: | |
| Public Library | \$ 200.00 |
| Swimming Instructor | \$ 140.00 |
| Unclassified: | |
| Abatements and Discounts | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Cemeteries | 1,200.00 |
| Publicity Bureau | 50.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 2,250.00 |
| Special Assessments: | |
| County Tax | \$ 1,243.00 |
| Overlay | 375.24 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 1,618.24 |

The above committed to Ralph Armstrong for collection.

JACOB SHUR

THEODORE ROBINSON

W. S. CALDWELL

Assessors, Town of Island Falls, Maine

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

| ASSETS | Feb. 20, '53 | Feb. 29, '52 |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cash | \$ 13,328.35 | \$ 6,417.49 |
| U. S. Govt. Bonds | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Unpaid Taxes | 4,195.27 | 5,952.47 |
| Tax Liens | 4,048.24 | 3,886.68 |
| Town Property | 4,931.49 | 4,931.49 |
| Gym. Const. | | 1,076.99 |
| Fund Investment | 3,900.00 | 3,900.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 33,403.35 | \$ 29,165.12 |

| LIABILITIES | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Due Cemetery Fund | | 100.00 |
| Notes Payable Gym. | | 1,000.00 |
| Unexpended Balances | 2,247.04 | 2,086.88 |
| Surplus | 27,256.31 | 22,078.24 |
| M S Fund Reserve | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| Cemetery Fund Reserve | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 33,403.35 | \$ 29,165.12 |

SURPLUS ANALYSIS

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Net Surplus, Feb. 20, 1952 | | \$ 22,078.24 |
| Add: Unexpended | 7,633.98 | |
| Overdrawn | 3,594.98 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Net Unexpended to summary | 4,038.85 | |
| Excise Tax | 589.77 | |
| Supp. Tax | 179.34 | |
| Overlay | 375.24 | |
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| | | 5,183.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 27,261.44 |
| Deduct: Books out of Balance | | 5.13 |
| Net Surplus, Feb. 20, 1953 | | \$ 27,256.31 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance, February 20, 1952 \$ 6,417.49

RECEIPTS:

Tax Collections:

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Current year | 48,989.32 |
| Prior years | 2,393.70 |
| Supplemental tax | 179.34 |
| Auto Excise tax | 5,076.74 |

56,639.10

Tax Liens 2,593.84

State of Maine:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Fire Fighting | 9.29 |
| Bear Bounty | 30.00 |
| R. R. Tel. Tax | 12.57 |
| Bank Stock Tax | 269.03 |
| Dog Tax Refund | 14.43 |
| Snow Removal | 445.00 |
| State Aid Const. | 2,103.11 |
| Road Improvement | 313.08 |
| Poor | 1,876.79 |
| Sch. & Equalization Fund | 20,934.00 |
| Dance Hall Tax | 2.00 |
| Vocational | 919.36 |
| Library | 20.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 106.00 |

29,648.50

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Gen. Govt. - Pool License | 10.00 |
| Poor | 440.00 |
| Education | 5,641.15 |

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Interest-Cemetery Fund | 22.50 |
| Interest, Other | 704.81 |
| Stumpage | 5,058.94 |
| Temporary Loans | 8,000.00 |
| I. F. H. Sch. on Gym. Rent | 544.34 |
| Miscellaneous | 56.77 |
| Cemetery Lots and Refunds | 317.00 |

20,795.51

Total Receipts \$107,083.11

Total Available \$113,500.60

DISBURSEMENTS:

101 Warrants Paid 100,172.25

Cash Balance, February 20, 1953 \$ 13,328.35

TAX COLLECTOR

CHARGES:

1952 Tax Committment \$ 52,381.24

CREDITS:

Cash to Treasurer 48,989.32

Uncollected 1952 Taxes, Feb. 20, 1953 \$ 3,391.92

UNCOLLECTED 1952 REAL ESTATE - RESIDENT

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Helen F. Ambrose | \$ 93.06 |
| Annie J. Albert | 13.88 |
| Raymond Brooks | 9.40 |
| Walter Bishop | 18.80 |
| Marada M. Carr | 1.88 |
| Maurice Carr | 24.44 |

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|---|--------|
| Harry Chambers | 21.62 |
| John Carr, Sr. | 28.20 |
| John Carr, Sr. | 32.90 |
| W. S. Caldwell, to be paid by Cleve Dearborn | 30.08 |
| George Chapados | 7.52 |
| George Chapados | 23.50 |
| George Chapados | 188.00 |
| George Chapados | 18.80 |
| Cleve Dearborn | 62.04 |
| Vern Dearborn | 18.80 |
| Cyril Drew, Sr. | 32.90 |
| Carl Dunphy | 21.62 |
| Myra Emerson, Dev. of | 25.38 |
| Myra Emerson, Dev. of | 33.84 |
| Roland Francis Emery | 17.86 |
| John Emery | 50.76 |
| Alfred Emery | 37.60 |
| Roy Fredericks | 40.42 |
| Joseph Grant | 18.80 |
| Arlington Hartin | 23.50 |
| Herbert Hoar | 41.36 |
| Sterling Hartin | 33.84 |
| Walter F. Hosford | 7.86 |
| Eugenia Lane | 18.80 |
| Willis Lane | 42.30 |
| John David McLellan | 142.88 |
| Samuel McNally | 9.40 |
| Keith McArthur | 131.60 |
| Verna McArthur | 70.50 |
| Wm. McNally | 23.50 |
| Robert McGraw | 37.60 |
| Donald Myrick | 24.44 |
| Pearl Mulligan | 10.34 |
| Roy Maynard | 45.12 |
| Roy Maynard | 30.08 |

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| Leonard Mack | 25.38 |
| Hrs. of Roland Pride | 32.90 |
| Hrs. of Roland Pride | 57.34 |
| David E. & Janet L. Parady | 11.28 |
| David E. Parady | 135.36 |
| Zadoc Russell | 5.64 |
| Zadoc Russell | 16.92 |
| Claude Randall | 10.34 |
| Claude Randall | 146.64 |
| William Shorette | 56.40 |
| Eli Sirois | 30.08 |
| Chas. Socia Sr. & Chas. Jr. | 32.90 |
| Frederick Socia (pd. after books were closed) | 10.72 |
| John Spearin | 79.90 |
| Wallace Williams | 48.88 |
| Victor Willette | 37.60 |
| Malcolm Young | 26.32 |
| Non-Resident | |
| Edna G. Blood | 40.42 |
| Chester Bartlett | 4.70 |
| Edward & Glenice Bowen | 41.36 |
| Ray Colson (pd. after books were closed) | 41.18 |
| Milford Caron | 18.80 |
| Milford Caron | 1.88 |
| John & Nina Desmond | 6.88 |
| John Gardiner | 8.46 |
| Geneva E. Hinch, Est. of | 143.28 |
| Hinch & Co., Inc. | 293.28 |
| Abra & Nina Hall | 3.76 |
| Frank Larlee (pd. after books were closed) | 28.20 |
| Idella Mulligan | 8.46 |
| Waldo H. McDonald | 5.64 |

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| F. J. McAuliffie | 112.80 |
| Roland McDonald & H. Gardiner | 5.64 |
| Norris Nicholson | 34.78 |
| Jerry O'Roake | 5.64 |
| Derald Pelkey | 5.00 |
| Bertha Pride | 57.34 |
| John W. Ruth | 53.58 |
| Harland Richardson | 10.34 |
| Hrs. of Levi Reed | 16.32 |
| Lawrence Shorette | 47.00 |
| Claude Soucie | 26.32 |
| Malcolm Willager | 9.40 |
| Hrs. of Pearl Young | 18.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,379.08 |

1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY & POLL UNCOLLECTED

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Allen Mora | 3.00 |
| Allen Mora | 9.40 |
| Cleve Dearborn | 1.88 |
| Alfred Emery (Pd. after books closed) | 9.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 23.68 |
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| | \$ 3,402.76 |

DETAIL OF UNPAID TAX LIENS

| | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 | 1945 | 1944 | 1942 | 1941 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Raymond Brooks | 10.20 | | | | | | | | | |
| Goldie Brassley | | | | | 6.72 | | | | | |
| Milford Caron | 1.53 | | | | | | | | | |
| Harry Chambers | | 22.54 | | | | | | | | |
| George Chapados | 204.00 | 196.00 | 305.28 | 163.09 | | | | | | |
| Marada Carr | 2.04 | 7.35 | | 8.74 | | | | | | |
| Lillian Clukey | 5.10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Albert Clukey | 30.60 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cyril Drew, Jr. | 12.24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cyril Drew, Jr. | 62.73 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cyril Drew, Sr. | 35.70 | | | | | | | | | |
| Carl Dunphy | 6.30 | | | | | | | | | |
| Roland Francis Emery | 17.85 | | | | | | | | | |
| John Emery | 55.08 | 52.92 | 33.28 | 49.68 | | | | | | |
| Alfred Emery | 40.80 | | | | | | | | | |
| Roland Emery | | 17.15 | 16.80 | 16.10 | | | | | | |
| Roswell Emerson | | 104.86 | | | | | | | | |
| Roswell Emerson | | 518.65 | | | | | | | | |
| Roy Fredericks | 43.35 | 25.53 | 40.80 | | | | | | | |
| Mrs. Wm. George | 39.60 | | | | | | | | | |
| Eugenia Lane | 20.40 | | | | | | | | | |
| Joe Grant | | 9.60 | | | | | | | | |
| Wm. George, Hrs. of | | 38.22 | | | | | | | | |
| Houlton Savings Bank | | | | 239.84 | | | | | | |
| John McLellan | 155.04 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wm. McNally | 25.50 | 24.50 | 24.00 | 23.00 | | | | | | |

UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL & POLL TAXES PRIOR YEARS

| | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 | 1947-1945 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Bernard Bishop | | | | |
| Raymond Brooks | 1.02 | | | |
| Milford Caron | 3.00 | | | |
| Maurice Carr | 11.67 | | | |
| Maurice Carr | | 1.47 | | |
| Marada Carr | | 1.96 | | |
| Delford Cochran | 3.00 | | | |
| Cyril Drew, Jr. | 6.57 | | | |
| Maurice Dearborn | | 6.37 | | |
| Forrest Desmond | | 13.72 | | |
| Roland Francis Emery | 4.53 | 3.00 | | |
| John Emery, Sr. | | 6.37 | | |
| Herbert Hoar | 27.03 | 139.07 | | |
| Arlington Hartin | | 4.47 | | |
| Raymond Goodall | 3.00 | | | |
| Merle Little | 3.00 | .98 | | 99.38 |
| Donald Myrick | 11.73 | | | |
| Leonard Mack | 1.02 | | | |
| Fred Nicholson | | 3.00 | | |
| Vaughn Sherman | | 3.00 | | |
| Chas. Socia, Jr. | 2.55 | | | |
| Wm. Socia, Jr. | | 1.47 | | |
| Wm. Shorette | 4.53 | 4.82 | | |
| Alphonse Viel | 11.73 | 11.27 | | |
| Vinal Whitney | 9.18 | 8.82 | | |
| Kenneth & Freda Walker | | | | 17.13 |
| Kenneth & Freda Walker | | | | 48.06 |
| Dewey Webber | | | | |
| Non-Resident: | | | | |
| Veteran No. 4 | 165.75 | | | |
| Esther Tewksbury | 51.00 | | | |
| | 361.01 | 221.06 | | 164.57 |
| | | | 40.70 | Should have been abated; error |

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Available:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 4,500.00 |
| Dog License Refund | 4.20 |
| State of Maine (Dance Hall Tax Ref.) | 2.00 |
| Bear Bounty, Wilbert Dumont | 15.00 |
| State of Maine | 9.29 |
| State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax | 269.03 |
| Forrest Hartin, Sale of Lots | 25.00 |
| Wilbert Dumont, on Mortgage | 10.00 |
| State of Me., Bear Bounty, John Carr | 15.00 |
| N. W. Coburn, pool license | 10.00 |
| County of Aroostook, Refund on Court Costs | 21.60 |
| State of Maine, R. R. & Tel. Tax | 12.57 |
| State of Maine, Dog Tax Refund | 10.28 |
| Total Available | \$ 4,903.97 |

Expended:

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|---|--------|
| State of Maine, Dog Deficiency Tax | 16.80 |
| B. & A. R. R., Sewer Rental | 1.00 |
| Bangor Typewriter Co. | 2.75 |
| Burr Printing Co. | 2.42 |
| Doris Astle, typing | 45.00 |
| Emerson Insurance Agency | 7.70 |
| R. M. Green, Labor | 7.50 |
| W. Frank Gardiner, Auditor | 150.00 |
| Dunn Furniture Co. Town Office Furniture | 59.58 |
| Thomas Hillman, Fire Fighting | 7.00 |
| Lewis Hosford, Fire Fighting | 6.09 |
| Leyton Sewall, Fire Fighting | 5.48 |

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| I. F. Drug Store, vaccine for school | 25.90 |
| I. F. Drug Store, Flags Memorial Day | 9.00 |
| I. F. Hdwe. Co. lumber windows for Town Property | 79.32 |
| Kat. Farmers Tel. Co., Town Off. Tel. | 52.55 |
| Frank Leavitt, Labor | 3.00 |
| Maine Public Service Co. Xmas tree and Town Off. Lights | 45.95 |
| Fred Noyes, Lumber for Gates | 70.00 |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Oil Town Office | 58.21 |
| Postmaster, Stamped Env. and postage | 74.43 |
| K. H. Palmer, Bond Treasurer, Town Mgr. and Tax Collector Bond | 45.00 |
| Wilber Dumont, Bear Bounty | 15.00 |
| John W. Carr, Bear Bounty | 15.00 |
| M. M. Hospital, Birth Certificates | 30.00 |
| K. H. Palmer, Gas Stove and Gas | 191.38 |
| V. L. Webb, Exp. on State Ballots | 7.09 |
| R. E. Armstrong, Trip to Augusta | 15.50 |
| W. S. Caldwell, Trip to Augusta | 15.50 |
| Marks Printing House, Town Tax Books and Office Supplies | 102.83 |
| Sharpe & Dohme, Vaccine, School | 55.89 |
| Aroostook Print Shop, Town Reports & Tax Bills | 249.75 |
| Frank Martin, Painting and Repairing Town Office | 41.25 |
| Me. Municipal Assoc., Service Charge | 40.00 |
| Katahdin Trust Co., Check Book | 3.25 |
| Fred L. Tower Co., year book | 12.80 |
| Branham Printing Co., Excise Books | 4.00 |
| Elwyn Astle, Constable | 30.00 |
| Berman & Berman, Legal Services | 105.40 |
| George Chapados, Constable | 160.00 |

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| W. A. Sherman, Ballot Clerk | 10.00 | |
| Houlton Register Deeds | 55.00 | |
| Mrs. Margaret Duguay, Ballot Clerk | 20.00 | |
| Mrs. Doris Astle, Ballot Clerk | 20.00 | |
| Theodore Pettengill, Ballot Clerk | 30.00 | |
| Mrs. Esther Pettengill, Ballot Clerk | 10.00 | |
| Mrs. Leafie Albert, Ballot Clerk | 5.00 | |
| Mrs. Clair Sherman, Ballot Clerk | 10.00 | |
| Mrs. Elsie Appleby, Ballot Clerk | 10.00 | |
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| Total Expended | \$ 2,039.32 | |
| Town Officers | 3,589.12 | |
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| Total Expended | | \$ 5,628.44 |
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| Overdrawn to Summary | | \$ 724.47 |

TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Jacob Shur, Selectman | \$ 150.00 | |
| Theodore Robinson, Selectman | 150.00 | |
| W. S. Caldwell, Selectman | 150.00 | |
| S. T. Campbell, Town Clerk and Legal | 100.00 | |
| R. E. Armstrong, Excise Collector | 103.75 | |
| Eli Brooks, Fire Chief | 100.00 | |
| R. E. Armstrong, Town Mgr., Collector and Treasurer | 2,599.22 | |
| Donald Field, Town Clerk and Legal | 176.15 | |
| W. S. Caldwell, Special Serv. Assessor | 10.00 | |
| R. E. Armstrong, Board of Health Off. | 50.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 3,589.12 |

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS & COMMITTEE
Expended:

| | | |
|----------------|----|----------|
| Rendle Jones | \$ | 25.00 |
| Paul Crabtree | | 25.00 |
| Jennie Tingley | | 25.00 |
| L. P. Bagley | | 1,480.32 |

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|----------------|----|----------|
| Total Expended | \$ | 1,555.32 |
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OVERLAY

| | | |
|------------|----|--------|
| Available | \$ | 375.24 |
| Unexpended | \$ | 375.24 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|------------|----|----------|
| Available: | \$ | 1,500.00 |
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Expended:

| | |
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| Frank Brooks, Labor shoveling hydrants | 9.13 |
| Thomas Donham, Lab. shoveling hydrants | 6.64 |
| Me. Pub. Service Co., Fire Alarm | 30.00 |
| I. F. Motor Co., Rental, gas, oil | |
| and repairs | 384.79 |
| Eastern Fire Equip. Inc. Hose Dryer | 602.70 |
| Eastern Fire Equip. Inc., Batteries, | |
| Parts, and incidentals | 155.85 |
| Kat. Farmers Tel. Co., Call Bells | 97.20 |
| B & A R R Co. Freight on hose dryer | 41.55 |
| Blanchard Assoc., Fireman's supplies | 37.07 |
| Pinnacle Enterprises, Lab. on hose dryer | 67.44 |
| K. H. Palmer, Insurance | 106.18 |
| Welding Supply Co. gas for Rescusitator | 8.00 |
| I. F. Hdwe. Co. Incidentals | 5.20 |
| Geo. Chapados, Police at Fireman's Ball | 8.00 |

| | | |
|----------------|----|----------|
| Total Expended | \$ | 1,559.75 |
|----------------|----|----------|

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|----------------------|--|-------|
| Overdrawn to Summary | | 59.75 |
|----------------------|--|-------|

STREET LIGHTING

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 900.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Maine Public Service Co. | | 873.75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended to Summary | \$ | 6.25 |

HYDRANT RENTAL

| | | |
|------------------------|----|----------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 2,200.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Island Falls Water Co. | \$ | 2,200.00 |

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|--------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 140.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Elizabeth Harmon, Instructor | | 33.34 |
| Jan Leopard, Instructor | | 60.00 |
| Leo Bishop, Transportation | | 14.90 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Expended | \$ | 108.24 |
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| Total Unexpended to Summary | \$ | 31.76 |

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

| | | |
|---------------|----|--------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 300.00 |
| Unexpended: | \$ | 300.00 |

ANTI-T. B. SOCIETY

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 25.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Anti-T. B. Society, Presque Isle | \$ | 25.00 |

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

| | | |
|------------------------|----|-------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 82.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| State Bureau of Health | \$ | 82.00 |

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

| | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 200.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Dr. C. I. Swett | \$ | 200.00 |

TOWN DUMP

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 250.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Ralph M. Green, cleaning dump shovel | \$ | 10.00 |
| Ora Hardy, bulldozer | | 50.75 |
| Ora Hardy, bulldozer | | 105.00 |
| Albert McNally, Labor | | 3.32 |
| Thos. Donham, Labor | | 3.32 |
| Ora Hardy, bulldozer | | 52.50 |
| Ora Hardy, bulldozer | | 63.00 |
| Total Expended | \$ | 287.89 |
| Overdrawn to Summary | \$ | 37.89 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Available:
Appropriation \$ 1,500.00

Expended:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Frank Brooks, Labor | \$ 9.96 |
| Thos. Donham, Labor | 17.43 |
| Ralph Green, Labor, truck and Loader | 394.97 |
| Albert Clukey, labor | 29.14 |
| Ronald Stairs, labor | 1.30 |
| Elbridge Springer, labor | 44.22 |
| I. F. Hdwe. Co., Road Tools | 6.32 |
| Charles Ryan, labor | 50.00 |
| F. W. Peavey, Grader | 27.00 |
| Town of Sherman, Grader | 66.00 |
| State Highway Com. Tarring | 471.25 |
| Geo. A. Hall Co., Culvert | 56.35 |
| Jacob Shur, Gravel | 4.80 |
| Wm. Sewall, Gravel | 15.90 |
| W. H. Shurtleff Co., Calcium Chloride | 86.00 |
| Dickinson & London, Bulldozer | 63.00 |
| Oro Hardy, Bulldozer | 77.00 |

Total expended \$ 1,420.64

Unexpended to Summary 79.36

SNOW REMOVAL

Available:
Appropriation \$ 2,800.00
State of Maine 1951-1952 445.00

Total Available \$ 3,245.00

Expended:

| | | |
|---|----|-------------|
| Labor | \$ | 110.02 |
| Carl Dunphy, Gravel | | 37.20 |
| State Highway Commission, Winter Maintenance 1952-1953 | | 295.20 |
| Donald J. McKay, Grader | | 45.00 |
| C. Keith MacArthur, Repairs and plow parts | | 70.81 |
| F. W. Peavey, Grader | | 69.00 |
| I. F. Hdwe. Repairs & Paint for plow | | 12.44 |
| Leyton Sewall, Bulldozer | | 10.50 |
| W. H. Shurtleff Co., Salt | | 263.00 |
| V. L. Webb, Express | | 5.24 |
| Harold P. Fairfield, plow parts | | 43.44 |
| Ralph Green, Plow contract, truck and loader | | 2,416.02 |
| Total Expended | | \$ 3,377.87 |
| Overdraft to Summary | | \$ 132.87 |

CARE OF SNOW FENCE

Available:

| | | |
|---------------|----|--------|
| Appropriation | \$ | 750.00 |
|---------------|----|--------|

Expended:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|
| Labor and Truck | \$ | 312.29 |
| Total unexpended to Summary | \$ | 437.71 |

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS**Hosford Road****Available:**

| | | |
|---------------|----|--------|
| Appropriation | \$ | 313.08 |
|---------------|----|--------|

Expended:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|--------|
| State Highway Com., Shovel | \$ | 91.00 |
| C. O. & G. H. Donham, Gravel | | 18.00 |
| Labor and Trucks | | 222.08 |

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|----------------|----|--------|
| Total Expended | \$ | 331.08 |
|----------------|----|--------|

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|----------------------|----|-------|
| Overdrawn to Summary | \$ | 18.00 |
|----------------------|----|-------|

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION**Available:**

| | | |
|----------------|----|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ | 1,066.00 |
| State of Maine | | 2,103.11 |

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|-----------------|----|----------|
| Total available | \$ | 3,169.11 |
|-----------------|----|----------|

Expended:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|
| London & Dickinson, bulldozer | \$ | 576.00 |
| St. Highway Com. shovel | | 796.01 |
| Wm. Sewall, gravel | | 57.70 |
| C. O. & G. H. Donham, gravel | | 442.80 |
| Labor and Trucks | | 1,320.09 |

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|----------------|----|----------|
| Total expended | \$ | 3,192.60 |
|----------------|----|----------|

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|----------------------|----|-------|
| Overdrawn to Summary | \$ | 23.49 |
|----------------------|----|-------|

SUPPORT OF POOR

Available:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 3,500.00 | |
| Cash Received on this account | 990.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total available | | \$ 4,490.00 |
| Expended: | | 3,055.86 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total unexpended to Summary | | \$ 1,434.14 |

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 1,200.00 | |
| Expended | 867.24 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Unexpended to Summary | | \$ 332.76 |

STATE OF MAINE POOR ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Available | \$ 541.49 | |
| Expended | 538.74 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total unexpended to Summary | | \$ 2.75 |

AID TO BLIND

Case No. 1

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Available | \$ 200.00 | |
| Expended | 408.15 | |
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| Overdrawn to Summary | | \$ 208.15 |

Case No. 2

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| Available | \$ 550.00 |
| Expended | 1,082.25 |

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|----------------------|-----------|
| Overdrawn to Summary | \$ 532.25 |
|----------------------|-----------|

Town or State--No settlement found when books were closed.

Case No. 3

| | |
|----------|----------|
| Expended | \$ 79.72 |
| Expended | 14.75 |

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|--|----------|
| | \$ 94.47 |
|--|----------|

MILLIKEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Available:

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 500.00 |
|---------------|-----------|

Expended:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Milliken Memorial Hospital | \$ 500.00 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Available:

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 3,000.00 |
|---------------|-------------|

Expended: Supt. Schools Warrants
To Summary:

INSURANCE

Available:

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Expended | 376.64 |

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Unexpended to Summary | \$ 823.36 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

GYMNASIUM REPAIR ACCOUNT

| | | |
|----------------------|----|----------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 500.00 |
| Expended | | 1,163.69 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn to Summary | \$ | 663.69 |

KATAHDIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 200.00 |
| State of Maine | | 20.00 |
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| Total Available | \$ | 220.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Katahdin Public Library | \$ | 220.00 |

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 1,200.00 |
| Bal. unexpended from last year | | 712.84 |
| Refund, Jerry Desmond | | 17.00 |
| Sale of Lots | | 300.00 |
| Interest on Bond | | 22.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Available | \$ | 2,252.34 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor and Trucks | \$ | 774.35 |
| Boyd Kaler, Surveying Lots | | 68.32 |
| Fred Stockford, Surveying Lots | | 16.00 |
| B & A R R Co., Freight on culverts | | 7.71 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Geo. A. Hall Co., culverts | 141.43 |
| Dickinson & London, bulldozer | 234.00 |
| State Highway Com., Shovel | 182.00 |
| I. F. Hdwe. Co., lawn mowers | 47.70 |
| C. O. & G. H. Donham, gravel | 101.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total expended | \$ 1,573.21 |
| Unexpended Forward | \$ 679.13 |

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Available:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 50.00 | |
| Expended: State of Maine | | \$ 50.00 |

WILD LAND STUMPAGE

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Available | \$ 5,058.94 |
|-----------|-------------|

Expended:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Charles Socia, cruising | \$ 48.00 | |
| Hinch & Co., Inc. | 468.25 | |
| Est. of Geneva E. Hinch | 468.25 | |
| Hinch & Co. Inc. | 122.62 | |
| Est. of Geneva E. Hinch | 122.62 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 1,229.74 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total unexpended to summary | \$ 3,829.20 | |

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|---|-------|----------|
| Mrs. John Hartin, over-valued | 4.70 | |
| Grace Mitchell, no radio | .94 | |
| Philip Nightingale, taxed in Patten | 9.40 | |
| Dr. H. D. Stevens, Boat, taxed in Smyrna | 14.10 | |
| Paul Jones, 2 well drillers, error was | | |
| State taxed | 56.40 | |
| LeRoy Michaud, poll, D. A. Veteran | 3.00 | |
| William Carson, poll, past 70 | 3.00 | |
| Frank Martin, poll, past 70 | 3.00 | |
| Romeo Raymond, poll, under age | 3.00 | |
| John Pulkennin, poll, under age | 3.00 | |
| C. A. McLaughlin, error land valuation | 18.80 | |
| Raymond Goodall, error valuation | 6.58 | |
| Maurice Carr, poll, paid in Smyrna Mills | 3.00 | |
| Sterling Hartin, Error valuation piano | 2.82 | |
| Jerry Desmond, poll, paid in Presque Isle | 3.00 | |
| Jens Carstenson, poll, D. A. Veteran | 3.00 | |
| Roland Emery, no radio | .94 | |
| Delbert Little, poll, paid in Conn. | 3.00 | |
| Pearl Mulligan, poll, paid in Conn. | 3.00 | |
| Total discounts and abatements | \$ | 1,208.32 |
| Overdrawn to summary | \$ | 208.32 |

AUTO EXCISE TAX

| | | |
|---------------------|----|----------|
| Total Tax Collected | \$ | 5,076.74 |
| Transfer to: | | |
| Gym. Construction | \$ | 532.65 |
| General Repairs | | 3,290.63 |
| Gym. Repairs | | 663.69 |
| Surplus | | 589.77 |
| | \$ | 5,076.74 |

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

| | Overdrawn | Unexpended |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| General Government: | | |
| Incidentals | 724.47 | |
| Supt. of Schools | 1,555.32 | |
| Protection: | | |
| Fire Department | 59.75 | |
| Street Lights | | 6.25 |
| Swimming Instructor | | 31.76 |
| Highways: | | |
| Town Roads | | 79.36 |
| Snow Removal | 132.87 | |
| Snow Fence | | 437.71 |
| Town Road Improvement | 18.00 | |
| State Aid Road | 23.49 | |
| Charities: | | |
| Support of Poor | | 1,434.14 |
| A. D. C. | | 332.76 |
| State Poor | | 2.75 |
| Aid to Blind | 740.40 | |
| Disputed Case | 94.47 | |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Public Dump | 37.89 | |
| Insurance | | 823.36 |
| Interest | | 656.54 |
| Discounts and Abatements | 208.32 | |
| Stumpage | | 3,829.20 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,594.98 | \$ 7,633.83 |
| | | -3,594.98 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended to surplus | | \$ 4,038.85 |

JACOB SHUR

THEODORE ROBINSON

W. S. CALDWELL

Assessors of Island Falls, Maine

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintendent and the Superintending School Committee I wish to make the 1952-53 report of Island Falls High School.

Pupil Enrollment 1952-53:

| Grade | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Boys | 9 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 72 |
| Girls | 11 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 51 |
| Transferred or left school | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| | 20 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 14 | 19 | 116 |

Lyda Banton, 1941 Junior High, Math and Social Studies
Eastern State Normal School 1916, University of Maine
Summer Sessions

Anna Greenlaw, 1949 Junior High, English and Science
Farmington Teachers College, 1933, University of Maine
Extension Courses

Donald Harmon, 1946 Agriculture
University of New Hampshire, 1941, University of Maine
Summer Session

Joan Heselton, 1952 Guidance and Social Studies
University of Maine, 1949, M. A. Boston University 1952

Ella Lewis, 1952 Music
Boston University 1952

Charlotte Pettee, 1951 English
Colby College 1951, University of Maine Summer Session

Nora Roach, 1951 Commercial
Bay Path Institute, University of Maine Extension
Courses

George Russell, 1952 Science and Languages
Ricker College 1952

Carroll Wallace, 1952 Principal, Math and Science
University of Maine 1950, University of Maine Summer
Sessions

Caswell Wood, 1951 Physical Education
University of Maine 1951, University of Maine Summer
Session

Again Island Falls High School has experienced a rather large turnover of teachers with four new faculty members, two of which were beginning teachers. However, in spite of the changes, our school program moved into full swing with little difficulty and we are rapidly completing another successful year at Island Falls High School.

Our program, both academic and other, is comparable in many respects to schools twice our size throughout the the state and of this, the the people of Island Falls have the right to feel proud. It is through your wholehearted support that this has been made possible and we of the teaching profession sincerely appreciate this support which aids us greatly in doing our job more effectively. However there is one way in which our total program could be strengthened greatly and that is by the addition of a Home Economics course - a course beneficial to every girl of high school age. The need for such training cannot be denied and if the necessary funds can possibly be raised I strongly recommend that such a course become a part of our program as soon as possible.

In considering the physical needs of our building we can readily see need for further improvement. We still have one home room that is poorly lighted which needs immediate attention. We have three home rooms that are in desperate need of new seats. At least two of these rooms should be refurnished this year.

On behalf of the faculty and student body of your high school I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the townspeople of Island Falls for the loyal support given to us in so many ways throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL N. WALLACE

Principal, Island Falls High School

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Island Falls:

It is a pleasure to submit this annual report concerning your school system.

We have had only one change in the elementary teachers this year. Mrs. Appleby resigned after many years of excellent work, and was replaced by Mrs. Madge Sewell of Smyrna Mills. She is well fitted for the position, both by training and experience. In the High School we have three new teachers, including the Principal. Mr. Wallace came to us from a successful principalship in a smaller school, and brings both ability and enthusiasm to the position. He will list the new teachers in his report. We have a full time music teacher, Miss Ella Lewis. The pupils are interested in music, and the band is becoming an important part of our school program.

Five of our teachers attended summer school last summer and one more completed the equivalent in extension courses. This enables them to keep up on the latest ideas in education, and means a better school.

Our school costs continue to increase, along with costs in general, but increases in our state money and in tuition will enable us to keep our appropriations about the same as last year. If the state pays the full amount of the General Purpose Aid that we should get, appropriations equal to last years will enable us to meet the rise in costs.

We made a lot of improvements to the buildings during the year. Both buildings were capped, which will save fuel in the future. The floors in the high school building were all done over, with a seal instead of the oil we have formerly used. They not only look better, but are much cleaner. Public toilets were built for the gymnasium, man-holes were put in the sewer line so plugs can be easily removed, the gymnasium walls were paneled with pine, and a room for the physical education director was built. Two rooms in the grammar school were lighted with new fixtures.

Few major repairs will be required this year, barring the unexpected. A few more rooms should have new lights. Some interior painting needs to be done. The most pressing need is for new seats for the high school. We should plan to buy some each year until most of them have been replaced.

Playground equipment is needed for the small children. A few interested parents have made a very good start in raising money for this project, and some equipment is to be purchased and installed this spring.

There is considerable interest in the matter of high school consolidation in some nearby towns. It is hoped that a careful study of possibilities can be made soon. A larger unit would make possible many advantages which our present units cannot afford.

The enrollment for Grades 1 to 6 is as follows:

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Total |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Boys | 15 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 68 |
| Girls | 16 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 71 |
| Total | 31 | 24 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 139 |

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

| Resources | C. S. | H. S. | Text & Supplies | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Bal. For'd | 914.43 | | | 914.43 |
| Appropriations | 9,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 2,500.00 | 21,500.00 |
| Gen. Purpose Aid, | | | | |
| State | 11,826.41 | 7,623.78 | 1,533.81 | 20,984.00 |
| Tuition | 108.00 | 4,020.00 | | 4,128.00 |
| Interest | 60.00 | | | 60.00 |
| Misc. * | | 1,453.15 | | 1,453.15 |
| Total | 21,908.84 | 23,096.93 | 4,033.81 | 49,039.58 |

Expenditures:

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Teachers; C. S. Texts | 16,779.15 | 17,499.88 | 891.49 | 35,170.52 |
| Fuel; C. S. Supp. | 735.63 | 2,984.80 | 619.98 | 4,340.41 |
| Janitor; H. S. Texts | 394.19 | 2,612.25 | 453.74 | 3,460.18 |
| Conv.; H.S. Sup. | 2,912.32 | | 2,068.60 | 4,980.92 |
| Total | 20,821.29 | 23,096.93 | 4,033.81 | 47,952.03 |
| Balance | 1,087.55 | | | 1,087.55 |
| Proof | 21,908.84 | 23,096.93 | 4,033.81 | 49,039.58 |

* Note, Miscellaneous above is mostly reimbursement from the other towns in the union for their share of the salary of the secretary and of the office expenses.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Teachers' Salaries:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Claudia Young | 1,891.76 |
| Geneva Doughty | 1,810.00 |
| Gemma Maynard | 1,884.76 |
| Ferne Barstow | 1,810.00 |
| Madge Sewell | 893.32 |
| Eoline Thorne | 1,791.96 |
| Anna Greenlaw | 1,834.80 |
| Lyda Banton | 1,930.16 |
| Florence Hartin | 1,823.80 |
| Elsie Appleby | 921.04 |
| Marion Hulbert | 101.80 |
| Mary J. Berry | 15.75 |
| Elizabeth Pendleton | 40.00 |
| Elizabeth Harmon | 14.00 |
| Lillian Lougee | 8.00 |
| Virginia Martin | 8.00 |

16,779.15

Fuel:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Maine Public Service Co. | 352.83 |
| Kenneth H. Palmer | 382.80 |

735.63

Janitor:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| John Bishop | 18.00 |
| Clarice George | 78.00 |
| Robert Dunphy | 15.00 |
| David Jones | 58.31 |
| Gertrude Spearin | 78.00 |
| Millicent Varney | 78.00 |
| Kent Michaud | 58.88 |
| Elinor Schenk | 10.00 |

394.19

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Conveyance: | |
| Leo Bishop | 2,532.00 |
| Vaughn Walker | 110.00 |
| L. P. Bagley (Reimb.) | 60.00 |
| Oakfield School Dept. (Reimb.) | 6.00 |
| David Kennard | 5.08 |
| Carl Schenk | 12.00 |
| Leo Bishop's Garage | 47.91 |
| K. H. Palmer | 139.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,912.32 |
| Common School Total | \$ 20,821.29 |

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Teachers' Salaries: | |
| Carroll Wallace | \$ 1,702.32 |
| Caswell Wood | 2,637.80 |
| Joan Heselton | 1,167.52 |
| Ella Lewis | 1,121.60 |
| George Russell | 1,349.20 |
| Nora Roach | 2,555.80 |
| Charlotte Pettee | 2,346.04 |
| Charlotte Dickinson | 36.80 |
| M. T. A. Adjust. | 12.00 |
| Ruth Currier | 36.00 |
| Richard B. Lusk | 616.36 |
| Nicholas N. Smith | 968.40 |
| Francis Bean | 1,272.84 |
| Chester E. Willette | 1,677.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 17,499.88 |

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Fuel: | |
| Maine Public Service Co. | 316.79 |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. | 1,144.51 |
| John Bishop | 3.75 |
| Robert Dumont | 2.25 |
| Frank Bishop | 2.44 |
| Kenneth H. Palmer | 1,515.06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,984.80 |
| Janitor: | |
| Carl Schenk | 2,603.00 |
| Robert Dunphy | 4.56 |
| Frank Bishop | 4.69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,612.25 |
| High School Total | \$ 23,096.93 |

TEXT AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Common School Texts | 891.49 |
| Common School Supplies | 619.98 |
| High School Texts | 453.74 |
| High School Supplies | 2,068.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,033.81 |

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Resources: | |
| Bal. For'd | \$ 214.66 |
| Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| State Reimb. | 919.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,134.02 |

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|------------------|----------|
| Expenditures: | |
| Donald S. Harmon | 2,009.86 |
| Balance | 124.16 |
| <hr/> | |
| Proof | 2,134.02 |

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Resources: | |
| Appropriation: Gym. | 500.00 |
| General Repairs | 3,000.00 |
| Gym. Rental | 544.34 |
| Transfer from Excise, Gym. Repairs | 119.35 |
| Transfer from Excise, Toilets | 3,290.72 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | 7,454.41 |
| Expenditures: C. S. | |
| C. H. Babb & Co. | 52.20 |
| Island Falls Hardware Co. | 346.80 |
| <hr/> | |
| | 399.00 |
| Expenditures: H. S. | |
| Paul Jones | 2,069.79 |
| Island Falls Hardware Co. | 1,395.75 |
| C. Keith MacArthur | 3.81 |
| Rendle Jones (Reimb.) | 6.68 |
| Carl Dunphy | 14.00 |
| Ed Quinlan | 6.00 |
| Sherman Lumber Co. | 89.72 |
| Ralph Green | 37.00 |
| Hillyard Sales | 843.60 |
| B. E. Hunt | 1,190.37 |
| Rudolph Dunphy | 108.00 |
| Herbert Wing | 115.00 |
| J. Fred Noyes | 12.00 |
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| | 5,891.72 |

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|------------------------------|----|----------|
| Expenditures: Gym | | |
| Chas. Ryan | \$ | 250.00 |
| J. Fred Noyes (Sawing) | | 120.00 |
| Island Falls Hdwe. (Planing) | | 100.00 |
| Wallace Townsend | | 172.00 |
| Herbert Wing | | 200.00 |
| Rudolph Dunphy | | 240.00 |
| Hillyard Sales | | 81.69 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,163.69 |
| Repairs Total | \$ | 7,454.41 |

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the Town Officials and others. The school belongs to and is a part of the community. It can be at its best only when everyone is interested in and supports it.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. BAGLEY

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Public health nursing service which is to meet the needs of the community and of individuals must combine prevention and control of disease, care of the sick and health teaching. Since the foundation for health teaching is laid in the home the public health nurse concentrates her program there. 28 visits were made to maternity, 75 to infants and 28 to preschool children.

In addition to her program of home visiting she also conducts, with the assistance of volunteers, Child Health Conferences and assists at the Pediatric and Crippled Children's clinics held regularly under the auspices of the De-

partment of Health and Welfare. Several visits were made to the homes of children attending the clinics to assist the family to understand and carry out the recommendations made.

Nursing care of the sick at home is sometimes a need of the family. This service includes emergency care when indicated, demonstrating care to a responsible person in the home and careful following of the doctor's orders.

The public health nurse in the school health program participates by helping to develop a common understanding between administrators, teachers and the home; she serves as a consultant on the adaptation of scientific health knowledge and resource material. This mutual exchange of information usually takes place at individual teacher nurse conferences. 47 teacher nurse conferences were held in your schools. 78 children were vaccinated against smallpox, 108 inoculations were given against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. The school physician was assisted in examining 139 children in grades 1-6 inclusive. Several visits were made to the homes of school children to assist with obtaining correction of remedial defects.

The Health Council is becoming re-activated and has several worthwhile projects in mind through which it will demonstrate its usefulness to the community.

During the year just ended and in the year ahead emphasis has been, and will continue to be, placed on the promotion and maintenance of the highest health standards possible for all members of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE DONLEY

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Island Falls:-

I herewith submit the number of births, deaths, and marriages that occurred in the Town of Island Falls from January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953.

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Whole Number of deaths: | 31 |
|-------------------------|----|

| | |
|----------|----|
| Resident | 11 |
|----------|----|

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Non-Resident: | 20 |
|---------------|----|

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Whole Number of births: | 117 |
|-------------------------|-----|

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|-----------|----|
| Resident: | 34 |
|-----------|----|

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|--------------|----|
| Non-Resident | 83 |
|--------------|----|

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Whole number of marriages: | 17 |
|----------------------------|----|

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD MARTIN

Town Clerk

March 3, 1953

ISLAND FALLS FIRE DEPT. REPORT

From February 20, 1952 to February 20, 1953.

We had a total of 30 calls; 25 calls in Island Falls including 15 chimney fires, 4 grass fires, 2 dump fires, 4 fires with an estimated damage of \$7530.00, 5 calls to Crystal including 1 chimney fire, 1 grass and paper fire, 3 fires with an estimated loss of \$225.00 and one call to Benedicta.

Our fire loss for the past few years have not been very large. By being careful we can keep fires down for the coming year. Let's do our best to prevent fires.

W A R R A N T

County of Aroostook, ss

Town of Island Falls

To George F. Chapados, one of the Constables of the Town of Island Falls,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Island Falls, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the High School Gymnasium in said Town of Island Falls, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1953, at seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To elect a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year by written ballot.
- Art. 3 To elect by written ballot 3 Selectmen, 3 Overseers of Poor, 3 Assessors of Taxes, a member of the School Board, and Town Treasurer, and all other Town Officers by ballot or motion as provided by Statute.
- Art. 4 To see if the Town will accept the Town Report as printed.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner or have the same appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 6 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$9,000.00) *ok*

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of High School.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$1,100.00) *ok*

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and grant for the teaching of the vocational course in Agriculture.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - 1,100.00) *ok*

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for text books, apparatus and supplies, Insurance upon the buildings.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$3,600.00) *ok*

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for School Physician.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$200.00) *ok*

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for General Government, as follows: Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Manager, Health Officer, and all other necessary officers and miscellaneous Town expenses.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$5,000.00)

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for swimming Instructions.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$140.00)

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Hydrant Rentals.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$2,200.00)

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Street Lighting.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$1,000.00)

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the care of the Old and New Cemeteries.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$1,000.00)

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$25.00)

- Art. 17 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$1,500.00) ✓

Plus expense tax

- Art. 18 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for snow fencing, snow-plowing the streets and sanding of the same.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$3,500.00) ✓

- Art. 19 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the Provisions of Chapter 36, Secs. 25 and 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State as amended.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$1,066.00) ✓

- 1434
72-30
Art. 20 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$3,500.00) ✓

- Art. 21 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for aid to Dependent Children.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$1,200.00) ✓

- Art. 22 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for abatements and discounts.

(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$1,200.00) ✓

- Art. 23 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$82.00 for public health nursing in Island Falls. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare for local services. ✓
- Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$500.00 as a donation to the Milliken Memorial Hospital, a charitable and benevolent institute used for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town, to be used by said hospital for improvement of its Hospital facilities. ✓
- Art. 25 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and grant for the Town Dump.
(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$300.00) ✓
- Art. 26 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$50.00 for the Maine Publicity Bureau. ✓
- Art. 27 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Katahdin Public Library.
(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$300.00)
- Art. 28 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Fire Department.
(Recommended at Budget meeting - \$1,500.00)

July 1st
3% Disc
6% Int.
Art. 29 To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes are due and payable and also to see if the Town will vote to allow a discount upon property taxes paid at such time or times as the meeting may determine; and if so at what rate per cent, also see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid at such time as the meeting may determine and to fix the rate per cent.

Nov.
Art. 30 To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on unpaid personal property taxes after September 1, 1953 at the rate of interest at six per cent.

Art. 31 To see if the Town will vote to allow and authorize the Selectmen to bring writs of entry for the recovery and possession of such real estate as has heretofore been acquired by the Town by non-payment of taxes and the time of redemption having expired.

75 acres
11 days
10/6/53
Art. 32 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer under the written direction of the Selectmen for such sums as said Selectmen may see fit to accept therefor, to sell and convey all right, title and interest in and to such parcels of land as the Town has acquired by tax deeds or tax liens, and also to authorize the Town Treasurer to sign, execute, and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town deeds therefor.

Art. 33 To see if the Town will adopt Daylight Saving Time.

- Art. 34 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of school buildings. (Recommended at Budget meeting - \$3,000.00)
- Art. 35 To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow as a Temporary loan for the payment of debts contracted during the current year and payable out of taxes assessed for the current year, not exceeding \$15,000.00; said Selectmen are hereby authorized to sign, execute, and deliver notes therefor. ✓
- Art. 36 To see if the Town will vote to have its Collector of taxes settle in full for all taxes committed to him for collection on or before Feb. 20, 1954. ✓
- Art. 37 To see if the Town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen whereby they have abated certain taxes as appear in the Town Report.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at said High School Gymnasium on said 16th day of March, 1953 at six o'clock in the evening for the purpose of correcting the list of voters and hearing applications for the right to vote.

JACOB SHUR

THEODORE ROBINSON

W. S.CALDWELL

Selectmen of Island Falls

A true copy,

Attest: George Chapados

Constable of the Town of Island Falls.

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R Martin 70
 R Webb 50
 D. Astle 9

1st

J. Shure 74
 J. Daugherty 39

2nd

W. Robinson 84
 J. Stephenson 21

3rd

| | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Wm. Townsend | 37 | 46 |
| W. S. Caldwell | 43 | 55 — |
| Alex. Stephenson | 27 | 8 |
| | <u>107</u> | <u>109</u> |

W. S.

W. S. Sewell

Town Of

ISLAND FALLS

MAINE



Annual Report

Of The Municipal Officers
For The Municipal Year

Ending February 20,
1954

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
ISLAND FALLS, MAINE
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20, 1954

AROOSTOOK PRINT SHOP
UNION SQUARE
HOULTON, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Jacob Shur

Theodore Robinson

W. C. Caldwell

TREASURER

R. E. Armstrong

TAX COLLECTOR AND TOWN MANAGER

R. E. Armstrong

TOWN CLERK

Ronald Martin

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leighton Sewell

Rendle Jones

Jennie Tingley

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

L. P. Bagley

HEALTH OFFICER

R. E. Armstrong

FIRE CHIEF

Eli Brooks

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 15, 1954

Town Manager and Councilmen

Island Falls

Maine.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Island Falls have been audited by Auditor, W. Frank Gardiner for the period February 20, 1953 to February 20, 1954, inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary.

In-so-far as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. Comments are also included, which may prove of interest to you.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

W. FRANK GARDINER,

Auditor.

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C O M M E N T S

CASH

A comparison of the records, cash receipts and the bank deposits indicated that all recorded cash receipts had been promptly deposited in the bank.

The cash balance of \$15,936.98 as reflected by the records of the Treasurer at February 20, 1954 was verified by reconciliations of Statements furnished by the depository bank.

Disbursements were made by check and were supported by Warrants authorized by the Selectmen and Town Manager.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

The 1953 tax commitment was added and found to agree with the records of the Assessors. The record of collections were examined and the payments to the Treasurer verified. No external verification of unpaid taxes were made

TAX LIENS

Cash collections on account of tax liens were traced to the credit of the individual accounts.

All unrecorded tax liens were examined.

PROTECTED RESERVES

The investments of the Capital and reserve funds were examined and verified. The interest earned on the investments of the Capital reserve fund was added to the amount so invested.

TRUST FUNDS

All trust funds were examined and found to be in order, and properly administered.

GENERAL

Excise tax collections were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts, which were retained by the Collector, and all monies, so collected properly turned over to the Treasurer, at frequent periods.

Corporate bonds totaling \$9,000.00 were furnished by the various town officials, recorded and deposited with the Town Clerk.

A complete copy of Audit on file at Town Office for inspection.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT 1953

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Real Estate, Resident | \$337,780.00 | |
| Real Estate, Non-Resident | 103,900.00 | |
| Total Real Estate | | \$441,680.00 |
| Personal Estate, Resident | 87,420.00 | |
| Personal Estate, Non-Resident | 22,260.00 | |
| | | \$109,680.00 |
| Total Real Estate & Personal Estate Taxed | | \$551,360.00 |
| Separation of Land & Buildings Taxed: | | |
| Value of Land Taxed | \$150,460.00 | |
| Value of Buildings taxed | 291,220.00 | |
| Total Land and Buildings taxed | | \$441,680.00 |

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL ESTATE TAXED

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|----|--------------|
| Horses | 20 | \$ | 870.00 |
| Steer | 1 | | 60.00 |
| Milk Cows | 150 | | 9,060.00 |
| Heifers, over 2 yrs. old | 24 | | 960.00 |
| Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 yrs. | 30 | | 930.00 |
| Domestic | 750 | | 750.00 |
| Total Livestock | | | \$ 12,630.00 |

OTHER PERSONAL ESTATE TAXED

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Stock in trade | \$ 42,880.00 |
| Boats | 500.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps | 3,150.00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Musical Instruments | 3,790.00 | |
| Radios | 3,490.00 | |
| Household Furniture | 26,470.00 | |
| Machinery & Equipment | 16,770.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Personal Estate | | \$ 97,050.00 |

REAL ESTATE NOT TAXED

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Hospital | \$ 3,500.00 | |
| Town Property not used for Municipal Purposes | 20,802.00 | |
| Property of Vets & Blind Persons | 7,185.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 31,487.00 |

PERSONAL ESTATE NOT TAXED

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Cattle, 18 mos. & younger | 100 | \$ 3,080.00 | |
| Swine | 4 | 20.00 | |
| Domestic Fowl | 143 | 143.00 | |
| | | | |
| Total | | | \$ 3,243.00 |
| No. of Polls taxed | | 303 | |
| No. of Polls not taxed | | 32 | |
| Rate of taxation on polls | | \$3.00 | |
| Rate of taxation on Estates | | 96 mills. | |

ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR 1953

| | | |
|--|----|-----------|
| Education: | | |
| Common Schools | \$ | 9,000.00 |
| High School | | 10,000.00 |
| Agriculture Courses | | 1,100.00 |
| Text, supplies & Insurance on Buildings | | 3,600.00 |
| School Physician | | 200.00 |
| Repairs on School Buildings | | 3,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ | 26,900.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Highways: | | |
| Roads and Bridges | \$ | 1,500.00 |
| Snow removal, snow fence, etc. | | 3,500.00 |
| State Aid | | 1,066.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 6,066.00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----------|
| General Government: | | |
| Gen. Government and Town Officers | \$ | 5,000.00 |
| Protection: | | |
| Hydrant Rental | \$ | 2,200.00 |
| Street Lighting | | 1,000.00 |
| Fire Department | | 1,500.00 |
| Fire Station Bldg. | | 1,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ | 5,700.00 |

| | | |
|------------------------|----|--------|
| Health and Sanitation: | | |
| Public Dump | \$ | 300.00 |
| Public Health Nurse | | 82.00 |
| Anti-T. B. Society | | 25.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ | 407.00 |

Charities:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| A. D. C. | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Support of Poor | 3,500.00 |
| Milliken Hospital | 500.00 |

| | |
|-------|-------------|
| Total | \$ 5,200.00 |
|-------|-------------|

Recreation:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Public Library | \$ 300.00 |
| Swimming Instructor | \$ 140.00 |

Unclassified:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Abatements and Discounts | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Cemeteries | 1,000.00 |
| Publicity Bureau | 50.00 |

| | |
|-------|-------------|
| Total | \$ 2,250.00 |
|-------|-------------|

Special Assessments:

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| County Tax | \$ 1,499.70 |
| Overlay | 376.86 |

| | |
|-------|-------------|
| Total | \$ 1,876.56 |
|-------|-------------|

The above committed to Ralph Armstrong for collection.

JACOB SHUR

THEODORE ROBINSON

W. S. CALDWELL

Assessors, Town of Island Falls, Maine

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

| | Feb. 20, 1954 | Feb. 20, 1953 |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| ASSETS: | | |
| Cash | \$ 15,936.98 | \$ 13,328.35 |
| U. S. Govt. Bonds | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Taxes Receivable | 5,055.23 | 4,060.95 |
| Tax Liens | 2,531.79 | 3,814.23 |
| Tax Acquired Property | 5,171.33 | 5,171.33 |
| Town of Crystal (Tuition) | 2,050.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 33,745.33 | \$ 29,374.86 |
| Fund Investment | | |
| Savings | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Bonds | 3,300.00 | 3,300.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 37,645.33 | \$ 33,274.86 |
| LIABILITIES: | | |
| Unexpended Balances | \$ 645.30 | \$ 2,257.04 |
| Surplus | 33,100.03 | 27,117.82 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 33,745.33 | \$ 29,374.86 |
| Fund Reserves: | | |
| Ministerial School Fund | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| Cemetery Perp. Care | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 37,645.33 | \$ 33,274.86 |
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance - February 20, 1953

\$ 13,328.35

RECEIPTS:

Tax Collections:

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Current Year | 49,310.75 |
| Prior Years | 1,183.04 |
| Supplemental Tax | 91.80 |
| Auto Excise Tax | 5,274.34 |

55,859.93

Tax Liens

3,436.42

State of Maine:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Fire Fighting | 2.00 |
| Bear Bounty | 15.00 |
| R. R. Tel. Tax | 12.54 |
| Bank Stock Tax | 317.86 |
| Dog Tax Refund | 9.85 |
| Snow Removal | 445.00 |
| State Aid Const. | 2,598.74 |
| Road Improvement | 452.98 |
| Poor | 168.46 |
| Sch. & Equalization Fund | 24,668.45 |
| Library | 20.00 |
| Aid to Blind | 1,310.00 |

30,020.88

Other Sources:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Gen. Govt. - Pool License | 20.00 |
| Poor, Town of Easton | 196.00 |
| Education | 5,754.44 |
| Town of Crystal, Fire Dept. | 250.00 |
| Interest - Cemetery Fund | 62.50 |
| Interest - Other | 672.09 |
| Stumpage | 6,580.36 |
| Cemetery Lots & Refunds | 75.00 |
| U. S. Treasury Int. Bond | 60.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 13,670.39 |

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Total Receipts | <hr/> \$102,987.62 |
|----------------|--------------------|

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Total Available | <hr/> \$116,315.97 |
|-----------------|--------------------|

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 95 Warrants Paid | <hr/> \$100,378.99 |
| Cash Balance - February 20, 1954 | \$ 15,936.98 |

TAX COLLECTOR

CHARGES:

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 1953 Tax Commitment | \$ 53,847.24 |
|---------------------|--------------|

CREDITS:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cash to Treasurer | <hr/> 49,310.75 |
| Uncollected 1953 Taxes, Feb. 20, 1954 | \$ 4,536.49 |

DETAIL OF REAL ESTATE

| | Real Estate PP. & Poll | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------|
| Ambrose, Helen F. | 92.89 | |
| Bouchard, Felix | 8.80 | |
| Brooks, Raymond | 9.60 | |
| Carr, John W. Sr. | 33.60 | |
| Carr, John W. Sr. | 28.80 | |
| Carson, Wm. & Geo. | 17.54 | |
| Cox, Thomas | | 9.60 |
| Chambers, Harry | | 3.00 |
| Carsterson, Jero | | 3.00 |
| Clukey, Lillian | 4.80 | |
| Cusark, Wm. | 2.88 | |
| Carr, Maurice | 24.96 | |
| Carr, Marada | 1.92 | |
| Corlis, Wendell and Barbara | 247.68 | |
| Corliss, Wendell | 19.20 | |
| Cote, Dennis | 103.68 | |
| Cuseur, William | 26.88 | |
| Desmond, Pearl | | 3.00 |
| Dechar, Frank | | 3.00 |
| Dumpahy, Carl | 79.68 | |
| Dumphy, Carl | 39.36 | |
| Dumphy, Carl | 22.08 | |
| Drew, Cyril Sr. | 23.04 | |
| Drew, Cyril, Sr. | 33.60 | |
| Drew, Cyril Sr. | 58.56 | |
| Drew, Cyril, Sr. | 11.52 | |
| *Dearborn, Vern | 19.20 | |
| Dearborn, Olive M. | 30.72 | |
| Dearborn, Olive M. | 63.36 | |
| Desmond, Loyd P. | 83.52 | |
| Emery, Alfred | 38.40 | |
| Emery, David L. Jr. | 47.04 | 7.80 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Emery, John Sr. | 51.84 | 8.76 |
| Emery, Roland F. | 17.28 | |
| Emerson, Roswell | 102.72 | |
| Emerson, Roswell | 522.24 | |
| Fredericks, Roy | 41.28 | |
| Green, Ralph M. | 146.88 | |
| Grant, Joseph | 19.20 | |
| Given, Kenneth V. | 93.12 | 82.38 |
| *Hamilton, Theodore | | 7.68 |
| *Hoar, Herbert | | 24.96 |
| Lane, Willis or Alice | 33.20 | |
| Lane, Eugenia | 19.20 | |
| Mack, Leonard | 25.92 | |
| Main, Cecil | | 3.00 |
| Maynard, Roy | 30.72 | |
| Myrick, Donald | 24.96 | |
| McKengie, Ralph | 268.80 | 106.56 |
| McLellan, John D. | 145.92 | 96.96 |
| MacGraw, Robert | 38.40 | |
| McNally, Wm. | 24.00 | |
| MacArthur, Verna A. | 69.35 | |
| McNally, Samuel | 9.60 | |
| McNally, Mrs. Minnie | 14.40 | |
| McLellan, John D. | 46.08 | |
| MacArthur, Keith C. | 124.80 | |
| *Mathers, Herbert Jr. | 29.23 | |
| Michard, LeRoy | 21.84 | |
| Numerick, Patricia | | 63.36 |
| Parady, David E. | 138.24 | |
| Parady, David E. & Janet | 11.52 | |
| Raymond, Rudolph | | 3.96 |
| Russell, Zadoc | 5.76 | .96 |
| Russell, Zadoc | 17.28 | |
| Sirois, John | 31.68 | 5.56 |
| Scherman, Douglas | | 9.60 |

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| Shaw, Harry R. | | 3.00 |
| *Stockford, Fred | 17.28 | |
| Sewall, Merrill and Myrtle | 5.76 | |
| Williams, Wallace | 49.92 | |
| Muir, Wm. | | 3.00 |
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| | 3,371.83 | 449.14 |

Non-Resident

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Bowen, Edward and Glenice | 42.24 |
| Caron, Milford | 1.92 |
| Caron, Milford | 19.20 |
| Dow, Owen | 30.72 |
| Desmond, John and Nina | 49.92 |
| *Fisher, Robert C. | 21.12 |
| *Fisher, Robert C. | 4.80 |
| Fox, Freeman | 25.92 |
| Gerrow, Donald F. | 44.16 |
| Gerrow, Donald F. | 17.28 |
| Glidden, A. D. | 34.56 |
| Grant, Oliver | 37.44 |
| Hunt, Burton, Jr. | 15.36 |
| Little, Delbert | 9.60 |
| Lawler, Max | 5.76 |
| Metchell, Don | 11.52 |
| McNally, Harold and Laurel | 33.60 |
| Mulligan, Idella | 8.64 |
| Murrey, Lewis | 5.76 |
| Mitchell, Frank and Lina S. | 48.00 |
| Mulligan, Herbert & Pearl | 10.56 |
| Prescott, Iva | 4.80 |

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| Pelky, Derald | 7.68 |
| Robinson, Wallace | 19.20 |
| Sewall, Wm. | 9.24 |
| Sprague, Charles | 27.84 |
| Shorette, Lawrence | 48.00 |
| Shorette, William | 57.60 |
| Sanderson, Gibert Dee & Katherine | 61.44 |
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| | 4,085.71 |

UNPAID TAXES

| | 1951 | 1950 | 1947 | 1945 |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Bishop, Bernard | | 11.27 | | |
| Caron, Milford | 3.00 | | | |
| Carr, Marada | 11.67 | 1.96 | | |
| Carr, Maurice | | 1.47 | | |
| Cochrane, Dalford | 3.00 | | | |
| Dearborn, Maurice | | 13.72 | | |
| Drew, Cyril, Sr. | 6.57 | | | |
| Drew, Cyril, Jr. | | 6.37 | | |
| Dumond, Forrest | | 3.00 | | |
| Emery, Jim, Sr. | | 6.37 | | |
| Emery, Roland F. | 1.53 | | | |
| Goodall, Raymond | 3.00 | | | |
| Hartin, Ardington | | 4.47 | | |
| Hoar, Herbert | 27.03 | | | |
| Kelly, Claude | 165.75 | | | |
| Little, Merle | 3.00 | .98 | | 99.38 |
| Mack, Leonard | 1.02 | | | |
| Myrick, Donald | 11.73 | | | |
| Machaud, LeRoy | 5.87 | | | |
| Nicholson, Fred | | 3.00 | | |
| Sherman, Vaughn | 1.02 | 3.00 | | |
| Shorette, Wm. | 4.53 | 4.82 | | |
| Socia, Chas., Jr. | 2.55 | | | |
| Socia, Wm., Jr. | | 1.47 | | |
| Viel, Alphonso | 11.73 | 11.27 | | |
| Whitney, Vinal | 9.18 | 8.82 | | |
| Walker, Kent & Freda | | | 48.06 | 17.13 |
| | 272.18 | 81.99 | 48.06 | 116.51 |

| | DETAIL OF UNPAID TAX LIENS | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 1946 |
| Brooks, Raymond | 9.40 | 10.20 | | | | |
| Brasley, Goldie | | | | | | 6.72 |
| Carr, Marada M. | 1.88 | 2.04 | 7.35 | | 8.74 | |
| Carr, Maurice | 24.44 | | | | | |
| Caldwell, W. S. | 30.08 | | | | | |
| Clukey, Lillian | | 5.10 | | | | |
| Clukey, Albert | | 30.60 | | | | |
| Dearborn, Cleve | 62.04 | | | | | |
| Drew, Cyril Sr. | 32.90 | 35.70 | | | | |
| Emery, Roland F. | 17.86 | 17.85 | | | | |
| Emery, John | 50.76 | 55.08 | 52.92 | 33.28 | 49.68 | |
| Emery, Alfred | 37.60 | 40.80 | | | | |
| Emery, Roland | | | 17.15 | 12.90 | | |
| Fredericks, Roy | 40.42 | 43.35 | 25.53 | 40.80 | | |
| Grant, Joseph | 18.80 | | | | | |
| Lane, Eugenia | 18.80 | 13.90 | | | | |
| Lane, Willis | 42.30 | | | | | |
| Grant, Joe | | | 9.60 | | | |
| McLellan, John D. | 142.88 | | | | | |
| McNally, Samuel | 9.40 | | | | | |
| McNally, Wm. | 23.50 | 25.50 | 24.50 | 24.00 | 23.00 | |
| McGraw, Robert | 37.60 | 40.80 | 39.20 | 35.90 | 24.56 | |
| MacArthur, C. Keith | 131.60 | | | | | |
| MacArthur, Verna | 70.50 | | | | | |
| Myrick, Donald | 24.44 | | | | | 7.91 |
| Mulligan, Pearl | 10.34 | | | | | |
| Maynard, Ray | 45.12 | 33.15 | 31.85 | 31.20 | | |

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|--------------------------|----------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| Maynard, Ray | 30.08 | | | | | (45) 3.75 |
| Mack, Leonard | 25.38 | | | | | (46) 5.30 |
| May, Annie B. | | | | | | |
| May, Annie B. | | | | | | |
| Mulligan, Idella | | | | | | |
| Nye, Merritt | | 9.18 | 8.82 | 8.64 17.56 | 8.28 | 6.90 |
| Parady, David E. | 135.36 | | | | | |
| Parady, David E. & Janet | 11.28 | | | | | |
| Pierce, J. M. & L. A. | | | | | | |
| Pipes, Lois | | | | 31.20 | | (41) .90 25.71 |
| Russel, Zadoc | 5.64 | | | | | |
| Russell, Zadoc | 16.92 | 23.46 | 22.54 | | | |
| Shorette, William | 56.40 | | | | | |
| Williams, Wallace | 48.88 | | | | | |
| Willette, Victor | 22.60 | | | | | |
| Shorette, Laurence | | 51.00 | 49.00 | | | |
| Sirois, Eli | | | | | | |
| McAuliffe, F. J. | | 122.40 | | | | (42) 5.35 |
| Non-Residents | | | | | | |
| Caron, Milford | 18.80 | | | | | |
| Caron, Milford | 1.88 | | | | | |
| Desmond, John and Nina | 6.88 | | | | | |
| Mulligan, Idella | 8.46 | | | | | |
| Pelkey, Donald | 5.00 | | | | | |
| Carl Dunphy | | 5.28 | | | | |
| | 1,276.22 | 554.83 | 288.46 | 235.48 | 114.26 | 13.62 33.62 15.30 |

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Available:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation: | \$ 5,000.00 |
| State of Maine, Fire Fighting | 2.00 |
| Beers & Barnes Circus | 10.00 |
| State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax | 317.86 |
| N. W. Coburn, Pool License | 10.00 |
| State of Maine, Bear Bounty | 15.00 |
| State of Maine, Dog Deficiency Tax | 9.85 |
| State of Maine, R. R. and Tel. Tax | 12.54 |

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| Total Available: | \$ 5,377.25 |
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Expended:

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| St. of Maine, Dog Deficiency Tax | \$ 31.00 |
| Southard of Bangor, Typewriter | |
| Incidentals | 3.39 |
| I. F. Hdwe. Co., Incidentals | 2.52 |
| Trip to Augusta | 8.70 |
| Branham Printing Co., auto excise books | 5.50 |
| M. M. Hospital, births | 28.50 |
| Dr. C. I. Swett, for school clinic | 9.38 |
| Florence Wheaton, Reg. Deeds | 40.00 |
| Elwyn Astle, Constable | 10.00 |
| George Chapados, Police Duty | 157.00 |
| Rupert Wilkins, Labor | 10.00 |
| Maine Municipal Association | 40.00 |
| Maine Public Service Co., Lights | 27.92 |
| Marks Printing House, Office supplies | 103.43 |
| Donald Field, Legal Service | 81.25 |
| Burnham & Burnham, Legal Services | 253.36 |
| B. & A. R. R. Sewar Rental | 1.00 |
| Glenard Tingley, Bear Bounty | 15.00 |
| Elbridge Springer, Labor | 14.10 |
| Thomas Hillman, Fire Fighting | 4.00 |

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| Reg. Deeds, Tax Lien Expense | 58.00 |
| Kat. Farmers Tel. Co., Phone | 44.18 |
| K. H. Palmer, Insurance, gas, Town | |
| Treasurer Bond | 195.50 |
| Aroostook Print Shop, printing Town | |
| report, envelopes & office supplies | 193.50 |
| Emerson Insurance Agency | 7.70 |
| Town of Island Falls, Social Security | 18.41 |
| Auditor | 175.00 |
| Brayley Webb, labor | 2.00 |
| Frank Duguay, labor | 2.49 |
| Doris Astle, Typing | 30.00 |
| Postmaster, Postage & stamped envelopes | 66.75 |
| Carl Edwards, labor | 2.49 |
| R. E. Armstrong, Excise collector | 121.80 |
| Total Expended | \$ 1,763.87 |
| Town Officers | 3,318.48 |
| Total Expended: | \$ 5,082.35 |
| Unexpended to summary | \$ 294.90 |

TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| R. E. Armstrong, Town Mgr., Treasurer & | |
| Tax Collector | \$ 2,599.23 |
| Eli Brooks, Fire Chief | 100.00 |
| Ronald H. Martin, Town Clerk | 119.25 |
| R. E. Armstrong, Health Officer | 50.00 |
| Jacob Shur, Selectman | 150.00 |
| Theodore Robinson, Selectman | 150.00 |
| W. S. Caldwell, Selectman | 150.00 |
| Total: | \$ 3,318.48 |

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS & COMMITTEE

| | | |
|-----------------|----|----------|
| Expended: | | |
| L. P. Bagley | \$ | 1,508.76 |
| Total Expended: | \$ | 1,508.76 |

OVERLAY

| | | |
|-------------|----|--------|
| Available: | \$ | 376.86 |
| Unexpended: | \$ | 376.86 |

FIRE STATION BUILDING

| | | |
|----------------|----|----------|
| Available | \$ | 1,000.00 |
| Total Expended | \$ | 1,000.00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|----------|
| Available | \$ | 1,750.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Eastern Fire Equipment | \$ | 82.72 |
| I. F. Motor Company | | 528.59 |
| Me. Public Service, Lights | | 30.00 |
| Kat. Farmers Tel. Company, | | |
| call bells | | 183.00 |
| Elbridge Springer, labor | | 4.10 |
| Keith MacArthur, labor | | 2.00 |
| K. H. Palmer, Insurance | | 241.90 |
| Wm. Carson, labor | | 7.28 |
| Frank Martin, labor | | 14.56 |
| Raymond Willette | | 6.37 |
| Edgar Young | | 6.37 |
| R. M. Green, trucking gravel | | 48.00 |
| Wilson Palmer, gravel | | 12.00 |
| Sudbury Labratorys | | 12.50 |

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| Aroostook Print Shop, | |
| Firemens Cards | 15.16 |
| I. F. Hdwe. Co. | 16.50 |
| Quaker Rubber Company, hose | 340.00 |
| Blanchard Associates, hose | 169.19 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 1,720.24 |
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| Unexpended to summary | \$ 29.76 |

STREET LIGHTING

Available:
Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

Expended:
Maine Public Service Co. 857.50

Unexpended to summary \$ 142.50

HYDRANT RENTAL

Available:
Appropriation \$ 2,200.00

Expended:
Island Falls Water Co. \$ 2,200.00

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

Available:
Appropriation \$ 140.00

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|-----------------------|----|-------|
| Expended: | | |
| William Jones | \$ | 40.00 |
| I. F. Hdwe. Co. | | 8.22 |
| Elizabeth Harmon | | 21.67 |
| Leo Bishop | | 22.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Expended | \$ | 91.89 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended to summary | \$ | 48.11 |

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

| | | |
|---------------|----|--------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 300.00 |
| Unexpended | \$ | 300.00 |

ANTI - T. B. SOCIETY

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 25.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Anti - T. B. Society, Presque Isle | \$ | 25.00 |

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

| | | |
|------------------------|----|-------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 82.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| State Bureau of Health | \$ | 82.00 |

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Available:

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | \$ | 200.00 | |
| Expended: | | | |
| Dr. C. I. Swett | | \$ | 200.00 |

MILLIKEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

| | | | |
|-----------|----|--------|--------|
| Available | \$ | 500.00 | |
| Expended | | \$ | 500.00 |

TOWN DUMP

Available:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|----|--------|
| Appropriation | | \$ | 300.00 |
| Expended: | | | |
| Ora E. Hardy, bulldozing | 115.50 | | |
| Carl Edwards, labor | 3.32 | | |
| Frank Duguay, labor | 3.32 | | |
| Ora Hardy, bulldozing | 78.75 | | |
| Ora Hardy, | 70.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Total Expended | | \$ | 270.89 |
| Unexpended to summary | | \$ | 29.11 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Available:
Appropriation \$ 1,500.00

Expended:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Carl Edwards, labor | \$ 47.19 |
| Frank Brooks, labor | 7.00 |
| John A. Webb, labor | 8.19 |
| Ralph Green, truck & shovel | 299.44 |
| Ora Hardy, bulldozer | 47.25 |
| Rupert Wilkins, labor | 12.51 |
| Carl Dunphy, gravel | 72.95 |
| B. & A. R. R., freight on culvert | 2.37 |
| Geo. A. Hall Co., culvert | 37.73 |
| State of Maine, tarring town streets | 706.20 |
| Ross Dwyer, labor | 1.00 |
| Town of Sherman, grader | 30.00 |
| I. F. Hdwe., incidentals | 14.65 |
| Total Expended | <hr/> \$ 1,286.48 |
| Unexpended to summary | <hr/> \$ 213.52 |

SNOW REMOVAL

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Available: | |
| Appropriation | \$ 3,500.00 |
| State of Maine 1952 & 1953 | 445.00 |
| Total Available | <hr/> \$ 3,945.00 |

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| Expended: | |
| Ralph Green, contract | \$ 1,382.52 |
| Ralph Green, shovel, truck, mixing salt and gravel | 226.05 |
| I. F. Hdwe. Repairs to plows | 27.75 |
| Carl Dunphy, gravel | 49.50 |
| W. H. Shurtleff, salt | 382.50 |
| Ross Dwyer, truck | 43.35 |
| Dewey Webber, truck | 42.00 |
| Leighton Sewell, truck | 53.13 |
| Leighton Sewell, contract | 2,178.00 |
| Harris Porter, Plowing Gym | 12.00 |
| Jacob Shur, gravel | 7.40 |
| Keith MacArthur, labor and repairs to plows | 71.31 |
| Elbridge Springer, labor | 25.93 |
| V. L. Webb, express on plow parts | 4.66 |
| Howard P. Fairfield, pump, plow blades and repairs | 192.25 |
| Total Expended | \$ 4,698.35 |
| Overdrawn to summary | \$ 753.35 |

Town Streets Taken out of Excise Tax, Vote of Town.

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| Expended: | |
| Ralph M. Green, shovel, truck and loader | 984.73 |
| Joseph Grant, truck | 130.08 |
| Ross Dwyer, truck | 143.63 |
| Leonard Lougee, truck | 16.20 |
| Kenneth Given, truck | 50.05 |
| Dewey Webber, truck | 99.00 |
| Leonard Lougee, truck | 63.90 |
| Herbert Hardy, truck | 63.00 |

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Ancil Hardy, truck | 27.10 |
| Ora Hardy, bulldozer | 157.50 |
| Carl Edwards, labor | 47.71 |
| Robert Adams, foreman | 79.46 |
| Vinal White, labor | 31.85 |
| Albert Clukey, labor | 52.78 |
| Ronald Stairs, labor | 4.55 |
| Baxter Jones, labor | 15.02 |
| Richard Pulkkinen, labor | 25.48 |
| Wilson Palmer, gravel | 19.80 |
| Galen Green, labor | 36.40 |
| Jacob Shur, gravel | 349.20 |
| Wm. Sewell, gravel | 33.00 |
| Carl Dunphy, gravel | 63.90 |
| Geo. A. Hall Co., culvert | 37.73 |

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| Total to Excise Acc't. | \$ 2,532.07 |
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TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Available:

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|---------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 452.98 |
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Expended:

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Ralph Green, truck | \$ 36.59 |
| Dewey Webber, truck | 35.10 |
| Joe Grant, truck | 42.01 |
| Ross Dwyer, truck | 46.07 |
| Leonard Lougee, truck | 30.60 |
| Ancil Hardy, truck | 32.52 |
| Kenneth Given, truck | 17.75 |
| Richard Pulkkinen, labor | 15.47 |
| Albert Clukey, labor | 15.47 |
| Ralph Green, shovel | 119.00 |
| Ora Hardy, bulldozer | 35.00 |
| Robert Adams, Foreman | 27.40 |

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|----------------|-----------|
| Total Expended | \$ 452.98 |
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Available:

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| Appropriation | \$ 1,066.00 |
| State of Maine | 2,598.74 |
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| Total Available | \$ 3,664.74 |

Expended:

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Ora Hardy, bulldozer | \$ 568.76 |
| State Highway Commission, shovel | 693.00 |
| C. O. & G. O. Donham, gravel | 280.00 |
| Jacob Shur, gravel | 92.00 |
| Carl Dunphy, gravel | 225.00 |
| Robert Adams, Foreman | 136.25 |
| Geo. A. Hall Co., culvert | 36.98 |
| Labor | 128.77 |
| Trucks | 1,503.98 |
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| Total Expended | \$ 3,664.74 |

SUPPORT OF POOR

Available:

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 3,500.00 |
| Cash Rec'd. on this account | 679.75 |
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| Total Available | \$ 4,179.75 |
| Expended | 4,663.13 |
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| Overdrawn to Summary | \$ 483.38 |

AID TO BLIND

| | | |
|----------------------|----|----------|
| Case No. 1 | | |
| Available | \$ | 710.00 |
| Expended | | 1,366.85 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn to summary | \$ | 656.85 |

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$ | 1,200.00 |
| Expended | | | 1,038.06 |
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| Unexpended to summary-forward | | \$ | 161.94 |
| Case No. 2 | | | |
| Available | \$ | 79.75 | |
| Expended | | \$ | 79.75 |
| Case No. 3 | | | |
| Available | \$ | 88.76 | |
| Expended | | \$ | 88.76 |

POOR ACCOUNT, TOWN OF EASTON

| | | | |
|-----------|----|--------|--------|
| Available | \$ | 196.00 | |
| Expended | | \$ | 196.00 |

SCHOOL REPAIRS

| | | |
|------------------------|----|----------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 3,000.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Supt. Schools Warrants | \$ | 2,886.46 |
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| Unexpended to summary | \$ | 113.54 |

GYMNASIUM RENTAL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-----------|----|-------|
| Available | \$ | 70.00 |
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KATAHDIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 300.00 |
| State of Maine | | 20.00 |
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| Total Available | \$ | 320.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Katahdin Public Library | \$ | 320.00 |

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 1,000.00 |
| Forward from Last year | | 689.13 |
| Sale of Lots | | 75.00 |
| Interest | | 62.50 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Available | \$ | 1,826.63 |
| Expended: | | |
| Jerry Desmond, Caretaker | \$ | 429.00 |
| Labor and Trucks | | 468.10 |
| Sale of Lots to savings acc't. | | |
| Katahdin Trust Co. | | 350.00 |

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| Ralph Green, Shovel | 227.50 | |
| Jacob Shur, loam | 25.20 | |
| Robert Adams, Foreman | 45.90 | |
| Carl Dunphy, gravel | 162.15 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Expended | \$ | 1,707.85 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Forward to next year | \$ | 118.78 |

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|-------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 50.00 |
| Expended, State of Maine | \$ | 50.00 |

WILD LAND STUMPAGE

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|----------|----------|
| Available | \$ | 6,580.36 | |
| Expended | | 1,508.24 | |
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| Unexpended | | \$ | 4,839.26 |
| Forward to next year | \$ | 232.86 | |

INTEREST AND DEPT.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Available: Int. on taxes and liens | \$ | 672.09 | |
| Unexpended to summary | | \$ | 672.09 |

COUNTY TAX

| | | |
|---------------------|----|----------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 1,499.70 |
| Expended: | | |
| County of Aroostook | \$ | 1,449.70 |
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| Unexpended | \$ | 50.00 |

AUTO EXCISE TAX

| | | |
|---------------------|----|----------|
| Total Tax Collected | \$ | 5,274.34 |
| Expended: | | |
| Town Streets | \$ | 2,532.07 |
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| Unexpended | \$ | 2,742.27 |
| Supp. Tax | \$ | 91.80 |
| Overlay | | 376.86 |

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 1,200.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Am't. of 3 percent discount to | | |
| July 1, 1953 | \$ | 736.23 |
| James Curry, Sr., no radio | | 9.60 |
| Albert Clukey, real estate taxed twice | | 28.80 |
| Wendell Corliss, no refrigerator | | 9.60 |
| Eurcal Dunphy, no refrigerator | | 8.64 |
| Christine Donham, no refrigerator | | 4.80 |
| Rena Daggett, no refrigerator | | 4.80 |
| Theodore Hunt, taxed twice | | 38.40 |

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| I. F. Water Co., | 192.00 | |
| Herbert Mathers, Jr., no livestock | 14.40 | |
| Howard McNinch, D. A. Veteran | 26.88 | |
| Dev. of Geneva Webber, error | 44.16 | |
| Thomas Sewell, taxed twice | 14.40 | |
| Dr. Banton, office furniture | 19.20 | |
| H. D. Anderson, error in valuation | 24.00 | |
| Leora Byron, taxed to another party | 26.88 | |
| Stanley J. Hinch, Veteran | 12.19 | |
| George Kearney, Sr., Poll paid in Brewer | 3.00 | |
| W. E. Bryant, past 70 | 3.00 | |
| Theodore Hunt, veteran | 3.00 | |
| Jerry Desmond, past 70 | 3.00 | |
| James Eastman, deceased | 3.00 | |
| Joseph Bishop, Deceased | 3.00 | |
| Cyril Drew, Jr., unable to pay | 3.00 | |
| Albert McNally, past 70 | 3.00 | |
| H. E. Robinson, past 70 | 3.00 | |
| B. E. Hunt, past 70 | 3.00 | |
| Floyd Sterling, error, no such party | 3.00 | |
| Oscar Stubbs, paid in Conn. | 3.00 | |
| Hilton Drew, paid in Oakfield | 3.00 | |
| Dewey Webber, error | 40.80 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Discounts and Abatements | \$ | 1,294.78 |
| Overdrawn to Summary | \$ | 94.78 |

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

| | Overdrawn | Unexpended |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers and Incidentals | | 294.90 |
| Supt. of Schools | 1,508.76 | |
| Protection: | | |
| Fire Dept. | | 29.76 |
| Street Lights | | 142.50 |
| Swimming Instructor | | 48.11 |
| Health & Sanitation: | | |
| Town Dump | | 29.11 |
| Highways: | | |
| Roads & Bridges | | 213.52 |
| Snow Removal | 753.35 | |
| Welfare: | | |
| Support of Poor | 483.38 | |
| Aid to Blind | 656.85 | |
| Education: | | |
| Repairs | | 113.54 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Abatements & Discounts | 94.78 | |
| Stumpage | | 4,839.26 |
| Interest | | 672.09 |
| County Tax (overassessed) | | 30.00 |
| Excise Tax Net | | 2,742.27 |
| Supp. Tax | | 91.80 |
| Overlay | | 376.86 |
| | 3,497.12 | 9,623.72 |
| Less: Overdrawn | | 3,497.12 |
| Net Unexpended to Surplus | | 6,126.60 |

JACOB SHUR
 THEODORE ROBINSON
 W. S. CALDWELL
 Selectmen of Island Falls

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Education is the keynote of all public health work. The public health nurse is constantly teaching people how to keep well, how to avoid sickness, and interpreting to them their special health needs as recommended by their physician. The major part of this teaching is done through home visits to expectant and post-partum mothers, infants, pre-school and school children.

The public health nurse spends a part of her time helping in the control of communicable diseases, especially tuberculosis, she assists with patch testing and arranging for chest X-Rays, makes home visits to patients being cared for in their own home, patients waiting to be admitted to a Sanitorium and to those who have been discharged from a Sanitorium.

Most of you are, I am sure, already familiar with the Department of Health and Welfare's Pediatric and Crippled Children Clinics, both of these clinics are held at regular intervals and accept children referred to them by the family physician.

School health is another distinct part of health education. This is child training, in principles of personal and community hygiene, during the formative periods of life. It is not a separate function but is correlated into the curriculum and aided by the nurse through her follow up visits, audiometer testing, immunization clinics, etc. 193 children in grades 4-12 inclusive had their hearing tested with the Audiometer. 65 inoculations were given against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, 25 smallpox vaccinations were done. The function of the school medical program is to assist the school in the work of health education and to refer to parents and family physicians children with remediable defects. 123 physical examinations were done in grades 1-6.

The Health Council combined with the Patten Health Council in being host to all of the Health Councils in Aroos-

took County in August of this year. A well rounded program was planned and a most enjoyable day was spent. The Health Council has also been instrumental in having films on hygiene shown in the High School.

Throughout the year services have been rendered on an individual, family and community basis in the effort to interpret the health needs of the community, and teach the principles of healthful living.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE DONLEY,

Public Health Nurse

ISLAND FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

March 1, 1953 to March 1, 1954

Answered a total of thirty (30) calls during the fiscal year ending March 1, 1954.

24 Calls in Island Falls:

18 Chimney Fires

1 Brush Fire

1 Flooded Oil Burner

4 Fires with estimated damage at \$2,125.00

6 Calls to Town of Crystal:

3 Chimney Fires

3 Fires with estimated damage of \$27,650.00

We had one more call this year than we did a year ago, but the fire loss was \$5,400.00 less than a year ago.

We can maintain this low loss by checking the buildings carefully and eliminating all hazards.

ELI F. BROOKS, Chief

Island Falls Fire Dept.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Island Falls:-

I herewith submit the number of births, deaths, and marriages that occurred in the Town of Island Falls from January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954.

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Whole number of Deaths: | 31 |
| Resident | 11 |
| Non-Resident | 20 |

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Whole Number of Births: | 115 |
| Resident | 25 |
| Non-Resident | 90 |

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Whole number of Marriages: | 12 |
|----------------------------|----|

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD MARTIN,

Town Clerk

March 4, 1954

ISLAND FALLS HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintendent and the Superintending School Committee, I wish to make the 1953-54 report of Island Falls High School.

Pupil Enrollment 1953-54:

| Grade | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Totals |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Boys | 12 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 70 |
| Girls | 12 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 58 |
| Total. | 24 | 20 | 23 | 21 | 24 | 16 | 128 |
| Transferred or left: | | | | | | | |
| School | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Lyda Banton, 1941, Junior High Math and Social Studies.

Eastern State Normal School, 1916, University of Maine,
Summer Sessions.

Anna Greenlaw, 1949, Junior High English and Science.

Farmington Teachers College, 1933, University of Maine
Summer Sessions.

Donald Harmon, 1946, Agriculture and Science,

University of New Hampshire, 1941, University of Maine,
Summer Sessions.

Ella Lewis, 1952, Music.

Boston University, 1952.

Nora Roach, 1951, Commercial Subjects.

Bay Path Institute, University of Maine Extension
Courses.

N. Marie Oakman, 1953, English and Languages.
University of Maine, 1953.

Byron Perry, 1953, Social Studies and Science.
University of Maine, 1952.

Carroll Wallace, 1952, Principal, Math and Social Studies.
University of Maine, 1950, University of Maine Summer Sessions.

Caswell Wood, 1951, Math and Physical Education.
University of Maine, 1951, University of Maine, Summer Sessions.

We are fortunate in having a strong, enthusiastic faculty at Island Falls High School to carry out a well rounded school program. We have strengthened our staff by obtaining the full time service of Mr. Harmon as well as adding two fine teachers, Mr. Perry and Miss Oakman.

With a good program and a fine staff, your high school continues to serve well the young people of Island Falls.

The objective of our school is to meet the needs of all our students. In attempting to realize this goal, we are offering four courses, namely: the College, General, Agriculture, and the Commercial Courses. However, there is one major need that we are not meeting and that is the need for a Home Economics Course. Every girl of high school age will sooner or later be faced with the problems of home management, marriage, and family relations. The only efficient and effective means of providing the necessary preparation in this field is through a well organized Home Economics Course. Should we not meet this need also?

Another subject that is spreading rapidly through the schools all over the nation is Driver Training. The need for this subject in all schools cannot be denied and its effectiveness in accident prevention is amazing. Sherman High School and Oakfield High School have this course now and find it very worthwhile.

In considering the physical needs of our school, we still see the need for improvements. We have provided new lights in one more classroom this year, and refurnished one homeroom with new student desks. The desks in four of the remaining homerooms are in terrible condition and should be replaced as soon as possible, perhaps at the rate of one or two rooms a year.

On behalf of the faculty and student body of your high school, I would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Bagley, the school committee, and the townspeople of Island Falls for the splendid cooperation and loyal support shown us in so many ways throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL N. WALLACE,

Principal, Island Falls High School

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the town of Island Falls:

It is a pleasure to submit my tenth annual school report.

We have the same elementary teachers as last year, with the addition of a helping teacher in grade one. This grade is large, and the services of Mrs. Edith Coburn were secured for morning sessions. The plan is working very well, and the pupils are progressing well. The attendance has been poor, due almost entirely to much sickness.

We have two new teachers in the high school, and also have Mr. Harmon full time this year. He is teaching two subjects in addition to Agriculture. We have one less teacher than last year, so the schedule of the teachers is full. Mr. Wallace's report lists the teachers and the enrollment. Four of our teachers attended summer school last year and two are taking an extension course this winter.

The Governor's Safety Council at a recent meeting recommended very strongly that all high schools put in a course in Driver Training. Figures show that such a course decreased accidents by a supprisingly large amount. The cost per pupil runs fairly large, but the total cost is small. Both Oakfield and Sherman have the course this year, and report it to be very satisfactory.

Most of the repairs were made in the High School building. New lights were installed in one room, and new seats were obtained for one room. We need considerable new seating, and a few more rooms need new lighting. The janitor spent considerable time during the summer fixing up the windows, installing parting beads, etc. This has made the heating of the north rooms much easier. The major job that needs to be done next is to get the outside of the gymnasium waterproofed.

You will notice in the financial summary that we have

a small overdraft. This is due to the fact that last year at Town meeting we raised \$600 for insurance, then later changed the entire insurance program at a cost of \$2,000. This fixed the program so that about the same amount will be due each year, where previously some years a large premium was due and other years, little had to be paid.

The new system is more businesslike, but it did cost more the first year. Due largely to this, we have to have a little more money this year than last.

The enrollment for Grades 1 to 6 is as follows:

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Total |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Boys | 20 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 75 |
| Girls | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 65 |
| | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 31 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 16 | 23 | 140 |

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

| Resources | C. H. | H. S. | Text & Sup. | Total |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Bal. Ford. | 1,087.55 | | | 1,087.55 |
| Appropriations | 9,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,600.00 | 22,600.00 |
| General purpose | | | | |
| Aid (State) | 14,621.94 | 4,501.86 | 4,593.85 | 23,717.65 |
| Tuition | 144.00 | 2,630.66 | | 2,774.66 |
| Interest | 60.00 | | | 60.00 |
| Due from Crystal | | 2,050.00 | | 2,050.00 |
| Misc. * | | 2,979.78 | | 2,979.78 |
| Total | 24,913.49 | 22,162.30 | 8,193.85 | 55,269.64 |
| Overdraft | | | 168.28 | 168.28 |
| Proof | 24,913.49 | 22,162.30 | 8,362.13 | 55,437.92 |

Expenditures

Teachers C. S.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Texts | 19,454.94 | 17,356.76 | 856.80 | 37,668.50 |
| Fuel; C.S. Sup. | 865.17 | 2,305.95 | 703.21 | 3,874.33 |
| Janitor; H. S. | | | | |
| Texts | 1,681.38 | 1,374.76 | 818.00 | 3,874.14 |
| Conv. H.S. Sup. | 2,912.00 | | 2,425.36 | 5,337.36 |
| Trans. to Ag.; Ins. | | 1,124.83 | 3,558.76 | 4,683.59 |
| Total | 24,913.49 | 22,162.30 | 8,362.13 | 55,437.92 |

* Miscellaneous includes \$300 rent, nearly \$1500 rebate on insurance, and over \$1000 return from other towns on cost of secretary and office.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Teachers' Salaries:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Ella Lewis | \$ 1,228.56 |
| Claudia Young | 2,021.20 |
| Geneva Doughty | 1,924.20 |
| Gemma Maynard | 2,036.64 |
| Madge Sewell | 1,919.80 |
| Ferne Barstow | 1,924.20 |
| Eoline Thorne | 1,922.20 |
| Edith Coburn | 437.50 |
| Anna Greenlaw | 1,835.60 |
| Lyda Banton | 1,919.80 |
| Florence B. Hartin | 1,919.64 |
| Marion Hulbert | 10.20 |
| Elizabeth Harmon | 40.00 |
| Charlotte Dickinson | 40.00 |
| Mary J. Berry | 275.40 |

\$ 19,454.94

Fuel:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------|
| Maine Public Service Co. | \$ | 393.62 |
| K. H. Palmer | | 469.30 |
| Francis Bishop | | 2.25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 865.17 |

Janitor Salaries:

| | | |
|------------------|----|----------|
| Millicent Varney | \$ | 87.00 |
| Raymond Willette | | 105.00 |
| Darrell Jones | | 61.50 |
| Francis Bishop | | 40.13 |
| Inez Bishop | | 99.75 |
| Clarice George | | 87.00 |
| Carl Schenk | | 1,201.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 1,681.38 |

Conveyance:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|----------|
| Leo Bishop | \$ | 2,545.00 |
| Jannie Stevens | | 220.00 |
| Vaughn Walker | | 70.00 |
| Kenneth H. Palmer | | 68.21 |
| Leo Bishop (Repair on bus) | | 7.00 |
| David Kennard | | 1.79 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 2,912.00 |

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Teachers' Salaries:

| | | |
|------------------|----|----------|
| Carroll Wallace | \$ | 3,676.40 |
| Byron J. Perry | | 1,543.60 |
| Nora Roach | | 2,739.20 |
| Ella Lewis | | 1,291.40 |
| Marie Oakman | | 1,288.80 |
| Caswell Wood | | 3,148.04 |
| Charlotte Pettee | | 1,222.84 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Charlotte Dickinson | 11.20 | |
| Joan Heselton | 1,332.48 | |
| George Russell | 1,014.80 | |
| Elizabeth Harmon | 48.00 | |
| Elizabeth Pendleton | 40.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 17,356.76 |
| Fuel: | | |
| Maine Public Service Co. | \$ 335.06 | |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. | 1,367.89 | |
| Kenneth H. Palmer | 603.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 2,305.95 |
| Janitor: | | |
| Carl Schenk | \$ 1,350.00 | |
| Darrell Jones | 9.38 | |
| Robert Dumont | 3.75 | |
| Dale Desmond | 3.63 | |
| Francis Bishop | 4.00 | |
| Peter Morrison | 4.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 1,374.76 |

TEXT AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Common School Texts | \$ 856.80 | |
| Common School Supplies | 703.21 | |
| High School Texts | 818.00 | |
| High School Supplies | 2,425.36 | |
| Insurance | 3,558.76 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 8,362.13 |

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

Resources:

| | | | |
|---------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Bal. For'd. | \$ | 180.36 | |
| Appropriation | | 1,100.00 | |
| State Reimb. | | 950.75 | |
| Transfer | | 1,124.83 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$ 3,355.94 |

Expenditures:

| | | | |
|------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Donald S. Harmon | \$ | 3,355.94 | |
| | | | |
| Proof | | | \$ 3,355.94 |

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources:

| | | | |
|---------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ | 3,000.00 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$ 3,000.00 |

Expenditures: C. S.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Ed. Quinlan | \$ | 98.00 | |
| Eastern Fire Equipment Co. | | 141.30 | |
| Kenneth H. Palmer | | 6.35 | |
| Wilbur Dumont | | 20.00 | |
| Reno Michaud | | 2.00 | |
| Maine Coal Sales Co. | | 57.45 | |
| E. C. Dunphy | | 428.86 | |
| William Cusack | | 25.00 | |
| C. Keith MacArthur | | 4.25 | |
| Island Falls Hardware Co. | | 143.34 | |
| | | | |
| | | | \$ 926.55 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Expenditures: H. S. | | |
| Kenneth H. Palmer | \$ | 122.65 |
| C. Keith MacArthur | | 4.75 |
| Carl Dunphy | | 20.00 |
| E. C. Dunphy | | 226.13 |
| Haynes & Chalmers | | 16.00 |
| Island Falls Hardware Co. | | 424.85 |
| Gledhill Brothers | | 636.96 |
| Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc. | | 282.60 |
| Forrest F. Hartin | | 10.00 |
| Darrell Jones | | 18.00 |
| Raymond Willette | | 18.00 |
| Edgar Young | | 3.00 |
| Atlas Products Company (Lights) | | 100.25 |
| Rudolph Dunphy | | 24.00 |
| Herbert Wing | | 20.00 |
| Pinnacle Enterprises | | 2.00 |
| V. L. Webb | | 2.72 |
| Ralph M. Green | | 28.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 1,959.91 |
| Total Repairs (C. S. & H. S.) | \$ | 2,886.41 |

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the Town Officials and others. The school belongs to and is a part of the community. It can be at its best only when everyone is interested in and supports it.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. BAGLEY,

Superintendent of Schools

W A R R A N T

County of Aroostook, ss

Town of Island Falls

To George F. Chapados, one of the Constables of the
Town of Island Falls,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Island Falls, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the High School Gymnasium in said Town of Island Falls, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March A. D. 1954, at seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To elect a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year by written ballot.
- Art. 3 To elect by written ballot 3 Selectmen, 3 Overseers of Poor, 3 Assessors of Taxes, a member of the School Board, and Town Treasurer, and all other Town Officers by ballot or motion as provided by Statute.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will accept the Town Report as printed.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner or have the same appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 6 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools.

(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$10,000.00)

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of High School.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$10,000.00)

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and grant for the teaching of the vocational course in Agriculture.

(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1500.00)

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for text books, apparatus and supplies, Insurance upon the buildings.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$4,000.00)

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for School Physician.

(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$200.00)

- Art. 11 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for General Government, as follows: Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Manager, Health Officer, and all other necessary officers and miscellaneous Town expenses.

(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$5,000.00)

- Art. 12 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for swimming Instructions.

(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$140.00)

- Art. 13 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Hydrant Rentals.

(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$2,200.00)

- Art. 14 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Street Lighting.

(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$900.00)

- Art. 15 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the care of the Old and New Cemeteries.

(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,000.00)

- Art. 16 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$25.00)

- Art. 17 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges.

(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,500.00)

- Art. 18 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for snow fencing, snow-plowing the streets and sanding of the same.

(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$4,000.00)

- Art 19 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the Provisions of Chapter 36, Secs. 25 and 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State as amended.

(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,066.00)

- Art. 20 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor.

(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$4,000.00)

- Art. 21 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Aid To Dependent Children.

(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,200.00)

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- Art. 22 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for abatements and discounts.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,200.00)
- Art. 23 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$85.00 for public health nursing in Island Falls. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare for local services.
- Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$500.00 as a donation to the Milliken Memorial Hospital, a charitable and benevolent institute used for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town, to be used by said hospital for improvement of its Hospital facilities.
- Art. 25 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and grant for the Town Dump.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$300.00)
- Art. 26 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$50.00 for the Maine Publicity Bureau.
- Art. 27 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Katahdin Public Library.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$300.00)
- Art. 28 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Fire Department.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,500.00)
- Art. 29 To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes are due and payable and also to see if the Town will vote to allow a discount upon property taxes paid at such time or times as the meeting may determine, and if so at what rate per cent,

also see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all Taxes unpaid at such time as the meeting may determine and to fix the rate per cent.

- Art. 30 To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on unpaid personal property taxes after September 1, 1954 at the rate of interest at six per cent.
- Art. 31 To see if the Town will vote to allow and authorize the Selectmen to bring writs of entry for the recovery and possession of such real estate as has heretofore been acquired by the Town by non-payment of taxes and the time of redemption having expired.
- Art. 32 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer under the written direction of the Selectmen for such sums as said Selectmen may see fit to accept therefor, to sell and convey all right, title and interest in and to such parcels of land as the Town has acquired by tax deeds or tax liens, and also to authorize the Town Treasurer to sign, execute, and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town deeds therefor.
- Art. 33 To see if the Town will adopt Daylight Saving Time.
- Art. 34 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of school buildings.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,500.00)
- Art. 35 To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow as a Temporary loan for the payment of debts contracted during the current year and payable out of taxes assessed for the current year, not exceeding \$15,000.00; said

Selectmen are hereby authorized to sign, execute, and deliver notes therefor.

- Art. 36 To see if the Town will vote to have its Collector of taxes settle in full for all taxes committed to him for collection on or before May 20, 1954.
- Art. 37 To see if the Town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen whereby they have abated certain taxes as appear in the Town Report.
- Art. 38 To see what sum of money the Town will take from Excise to complete Town roads.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$3,000.00)
- Art. 39 To see if the Town will vote to take from Excise the sum of \$1,000 to be set aside to build a fire station.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,000.00)
- Art. 40 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 46 to 60 inclusive, of Chapter 80 Revised Statutes of Maine. Australian ballot, For the year 1955.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at said High School Gymnasium on said 15th day of March, 1954 at six o'clock in the evening for the purpose of correcting the list of voters and hearing applications for the right to vote.

Given under our hands at Said Island Falls this 6th day of March, 1954.

JACOB SHUR

THEODORE ROBINSON

W. S. CALDWELL

Selectmen of the Town of Island Falls.

A true copy,

Attest: George Chapados,

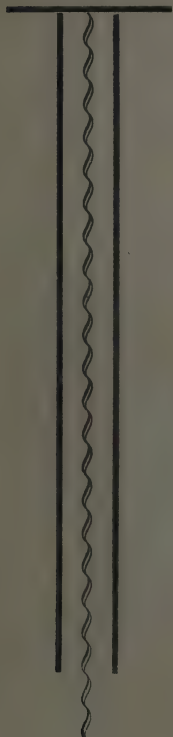
Constable of the Town of Island Falls, Maine

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Town of Island Falls, Maine

**Town of
ISLAND FALLS
MAINE**



ANNUAL REPORT

Of The Municipal Officers
For The Municipal Year
Ending February 21,

1955

Raised for Schools

1920 14,025.00

1955 52,053.00

1920 Polls 406

1955 " 272

134

Tax Rate 1920 - .0365

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1955 .094

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
ISLAND FALLS
MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 21, 1955

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HOULTON, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

**SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF
THE POOR**

Wilson Palmer

Ralph R. Edwards

Jacob Shur

TREASURER
R. E. Armstrong

TAX COLLECTOR AND TOWN MANAGER
R. E. Armstrong

TOWN CLERK
Ronald Martin

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Leighton Sewell | Jennie Tingley | Rendle Jones |
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
L. P. Bagley
John Houston

HEALTH OFFICER
R. E. Armstrong

FIRE CHIEF
Eli Brooks

AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 8, 1955

Town Manager and Councilmen
Island Falls
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Island Falls have been audited by Auditor, W. Frank Gardiner for the period February 28, 1953 to February 21, 1954, inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary.

In-so-far as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. Comments are also included, which may prove of interest to you.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

W. FRANK GARDINER

Auditor

I N D E X

C O M M E N T S

- Exhibit A Comparative Balance Sheet
 B Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
 C 1953 Valuation, Assessment and Collections
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C O M M E N T S

CASH:

A comparison of the records, cash receipts and the bank deposits indicated that all recorded cash receipts had been promptly deposited in the bank.

The cash balance of \$15,936.98 as reflected by the records of the Treasurer at February 20, 1954, was verified by reconciliations of Statements furnished by the depository bank.

Disbursements were made by check and were supported by Warrants authorized by the Selectmen and Town Manager.

TAXES RECEIVABLE:

The 1953 tax commitment was added and found to agree with the records of the Assessors. The record of collections were examined and the payments to the Treasurer verified. No external verification of unpaid taxes were made.

TAX LIENS:

Cash collections on account of tax liens were traced to the credit of the individual accounts.

All unrecorded tax liens were examined.

PROTECTED RESERVES:

The investments of the Capital and reserve funds were examined and verified. The interest earned on the investments of the Capital reserve fund was added to the amount as invested.

TRUST FUNDS:

All trust funds were examined and found to be in order, and properly administered.

GENERAL:

Excise tax collections were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts, which were retained by the Collector, and all monies, so collected properly turned over to the Treasurer, at frequent periods.

Corporate bonds totaling \$9,000.00 were furnished by the various town officials, recorded and deposited with the Town Clerk.

Copy of complete audit is on file at the town office.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT—1954

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| Real Estate, Resident | \$344,885.00 |
| Real Estate, Non-Resident | 109,520.00 |
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| Total Real Estate | \$454,405.00 |
| Personal Estate, Resident | \$ 89,380.00 |
| Personal Estate, Non-Resident | 23,510.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Personal Estate | \$112,890.00 |
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| Total Real and Personal Estate Taxed | \$567,295.00 |
| Separation of Land and Buildings Taxed | |
| Value of Land Taxed | \$151,615.00 |
| Value of Buildings Taxed | 302,790.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Land and Buildings Taxed | \$454,405.00 |

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL ESTATE TAXED

| | No. | Value |
|----------------------------|-----|--------------|
| Horses | 26 | \$ 1,210.00 |
| Colt | 1 | 50.00 |
| Milk Cows | 154 | 9,240.00 |
| Heifers, over 2 yrs. old | 20 | 800.00 |
| Sheep, over 35 in number | 2 | 30.00 |
| Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 yrs. | 12 | 360.00 |
| Domestic | 800 | 800.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Livestock | | \$ 12,490.00 |

OTHER PERSONAL ESTATE TAXED

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Stock in Trade | \$ 45,740.00 |
| Boats | 600.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps | 2,570.00 |
| Musical Instruments | 3,890.00 |
| Radios | 3,880.00 |
| Household Furniture | 27,590.00 |
| Tractors | 1,910.00 |
| Machinery & Equipment | 14,220.00 |
| Total Personal Estate | \$100,400.00 |

REAL ESTATE NOT TAXED

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Hospital | \$ 3,500.00 |
| Town Property not used for Municipal Purposes | 20,802.00 |
| Property of Vets & Blind Persons | 7,700.00 |
| | \$ 32,002.00 |

PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT TAXED

| | No. | Value |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Cattle, 18 mos. & younger | 91 | \$ 2,730.00 |
| Sheep | 35 | 350.00 |
| Domestic Fowl | 107 | 107.00 |
| Total | | \$ 3,187.00 |
| No. of Polls Taxed | 272 | |
| No. of Polls Not Taxed | 38 | |
| Rate of Taxation on Polls | \$3.00 | |
| Rate of Taxation on Estates | 94 mills | |

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Education:

| | |
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| Common Schools | \$ 10,000.00 |
| High School | 10,000.00 |
| Agriculture Courses | 1,500.00 |
| Text, Supplies & Insurance on Buildings | 4,000.00 |
| School Physician | 200.00 |
| Repairs on School Buildings | 1,500.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 27,200.00 |

Highways:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Roads and Bridges | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Snow Removal, snow fence, etc. | 4,000.00 |
| State Aid | 1,066.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 6,566.00 |

General Government:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Gen. Govt. & Town Officers | \$ 5,000.00 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

Protection:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Hydrant Rental | \$ 2,200.00 |
| Street Lighting | 900.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,500.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 4,600.00 |

Health and Sanitation:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Public Dump | \$ 300.00 |
| Public Health Nurse | 85.00 |
| Anti-T. B. Society | 25.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 410.00 |

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|-------------------|----|----------|
| Charities: | | |
| A. D. C. | \$ | 1,200.00 |
| Support of Poor | | 4,000.00 |
| Milliken Hospital | | 500.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | \$ | 5,700.00 |

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|---------------------|----|--------|
| Recreation: | | |
| Public Library | \$ | 300.00 |
| Swimming Instructor | | 140.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | \$ | 440.00 |

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| Unclassified: | | |
| Abatements and Discounts | \$ | 1,200.00 |
| Cemeteries | | 1,000.00 |
| Publicity Bureau | | 50.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | \$ | 2,250.00 |

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| Special Assessments: | | |
| County Tax | \$ | 1,449.70 |
| Overlay | | 526.03 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | \$ | 1,975.73 |
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The above committed to Ralph Armstrong for
collection 1954 \$ 54,141.73

WILSON PALMER

RALPH R. EDWARDS

JACOB SHUR

Assessors, Town of Island Falls, Me.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

| ASSETS | Feb. 21, 1955 | Feb. 20, 1954 |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cash | 23,776.10 | 15,936.98 |
| U. S. Government Bonds | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Taxes Receivable | 5,832.58 | 5,055.23 |
| Tax Liens | 4,139.08 | 2,531.79 |
| Tax Acquired Property | 5,171.33 | 5,171.33 |
| Town of Crystal | 2,050.00 | 2,050.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 43,969.09 | \$ 33,745.33 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| FUND INVESTMENT | | |
| Savings | 700.00 | 600.00 |
| U. S. Bonds | 800.00 | 900.00 |
| Savings | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,900.00 | \$ 4,900.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 49,869.09 | 38,645.33 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Unexpended Balances | \$ 4,429.37 | \$ 620.30 |
| Surplus | 39,539.72 | 33,125.03 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 33,745.33 |
| FUND RESERVE | | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Minist. School | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| Fire Station Bldg. | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,900.00 | \$ 4,900.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 49,869.09 | \$ 38,645.33 |
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SURPLUS ANALYSIS

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Net Surplus Feb. 20, 1954 | \$ 33,100.03 |
| Add: Net Gain Summary | 6,416.52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 39,516.55 |
| Less: Adjustment | 1.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 39,514.72 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance Feb. 20, 1954 \$ 15,936.98

Add: RECEIPTS

Tax Collections:

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Current Year | \$ 48,846.58 |
| Prior Years | 903.28 |
| Supplemental Tax | 121.56 |
| Auto Excise Tax | 4,674.79 |

\$ 54,546.21

Tax Liens

2,007.23

State of Maine:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Bear Bounty | 30.00 |
| R. R. and Tel. Tax | .80 |
| Bank Stock Tax | 352.64 |
| Dance Hall Tax | 2.00 |
| Dog Tax Refund | 10.16 |
| Fire | 2.85 |
| Snow Removal | 558.35 |
| State Aid Roads | 2,858.80 |
| Hurricane Damage | 861.49 |
| Town Road Improvements | 417.65 |
| Aid to Blind | 605.00 |
| Education | 30,677.81 |
| Library | 30.00 |

\$ 36,407.55

Other Sources:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Pool License | 10.00 |
| Maint. Town Ppty. | 167.55 |
| Town of Crystal (Fire) | 250.00 |
| Civil Defense Adm. | 644.12 |
| Town of Easton (Poor) | 130.25 |
| Tuition | 2,339.40 |
| Gym Rent | 60.00 |

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| L. P. Bagley Refund | 35.00 |
| Cemetery Lots | 200.00 |
| Interest C. T. F. | 53.75 |
| Stumpage | 4,334.04 |
| Interest | 550.73 |

\$ 8,834.84

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|----------------|--------------|
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$101,795.83 |
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| TOTAL AVAILABLE | \$117,732.81 |
|-----------------|--------------|

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|------------------|--------------|
| 78 Warrants Paid | \$ 93,956.71 |
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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Cash Balance Feb. 21, 1955 | \$ 23,776.10 |
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TAX COLLECTOR

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1954 Tax Commitment | \$ 54,141.73 |
| By Cash to Treasurer | 48,846.58 |

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Uncollected 1954 Taxes, Feb. 21, 1955 | \$ 5,295.15 |
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SCHEDULE A-1-a

1954 TAXES RECEIVABLE

| Resident | Real | Est. | Pers. & Poll |
|----------------------------|------|--------|--------------|
| Albert, Annie J. | | 16.88 | 5.64 |
| Bishop, Walter | | 18.80 | |
| Bouchard, Felix | | 28.20 | |
| Brooks, Raymond | | 9.40 | |
| Chapados, George | | 93.06 | |
| Chapados, George | | 18.80 | |
| Chapados, George | | 4.70 | |
| Carr, John Sr. | | 32.90 | |
| Carr John Sr. | | 28.20 | |
| Carr, Maurice | | 24.44 | .94 |
| Clukey, Albert | | 28.20 | |
| Clukey, Lillian | | 4.70 | |
| Corliss, Wendell & Barbara | | 242.52 | |
| Corliss, Wendell | | 18.80 | |
| Chapados, George | | 7.52 | |
| Cote, Dennis | | 101.52 | |
| Dunphy, Carl | | 76.96 | 10.34 |
| Dunphy, Carl | | 21.62 | |
| Drew, Cyril Sr. | | 32.90 | 5.64 |
| Drew, Cyril Sr. | | 57.34 | |
| Drew, Cyril Sr. | | 11.28 | |
| Deerborn, Vern | | 18.80 | |
| Deerborn, Clive M. | | 30.08 | |
| Deerborn, Clive M. | | 62.04 | |
| Desmond, Lloyd P. | | 81.78 | 15.04 |
| Desmond, Pearl | | | 3.00 |
| Dwyer, Noel | | | 3.00 |
| Emery, John Sr. | | 50.76 | |
| Emery, David Jr. | | | 3.00 |
| Emery, Roland Francis | | 16.92 | |
| Emerson, Myra | | 7.99 | |
| Emerson, Roswell | | 100.58 | |

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|------------------------|--------|-------|
| Emerson, Roswell | 511.36 | |
| Fredericks, Roy | 15.42 | |
| Green, Ralph M. | 143.82 | 26.32 |
| Grant, Joseph | 18.80 | |
| Given, Kenneth V. | 91.18 | 81.78 |
| Hant, B. E. | 41.18 | |
| Hartin, Arlington | 23.50 | |
| Hardy, Ansil | | 3.00 |
| King, Earl | | 3.00 |
| King, Joseph | | 3.00 |
| Lane, Willis | 42.30 | |
| Lane, Eugenia | 18.80 | |
| Michaud, Leo | 25.87 | |
| Mathers, Herbert Sr. | 37.60 | 10.34 |
| Mathers, Herbert Sr. | 37.60 | |
| Mathers, Herbert Sr. | 6.02 | |
| Mack, Leonard | 25.38 | |
| Maynard, Roy | 28.20 | 3.94 |
| McKenzie, Ralph | 263.20 | 98.70 |
| McGraw, Robert | 37.60 | |
| McNally, William | 23.50 | 10.34 |
| McArthur, Verna | 70.50 | |
| McNally, Clayton | 18.80 | .94 |
| McNally, Arthur | | 3.00 |
| McLellan, John | 142.88 | 91.18 |
| McLellan, John | 45.12 | |
| McArthur, Keith C. | 112.80 | |
| Mathers, Herb Jr. | 37.60 | 36.42 |
| Michaud, LeRoy | 49.82 | |
| Myrick, Donald | 24.44 | 10.34 |
| Olsen, Donald & Rowena | 61.10 | |
| Parker, Rev. Luther F. | | 14.10 |
| Pipes, Lois , | 31.02 | |
| Pulkinnon, John | | 3.00 |
| Stockford, Fred | 12.26 | |
| Sakurman, Douglas | | 9.40 |
| Spearels, John | 79.90 | |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Townsend, Wallace | 26.32 | |
| Willette, Victor | 37.60 | |
| Williams, Wallace | 48.88 | 10.34 |
| Non-Resident | | |
| Bowen, Edwin and Glenise | 42.30 | |
| Caron, Milford | 1.88 | |
| Caron, Milford | 12.22 | |
| Corliss, Clarence L. | 19.74 | |
| Desmond, John and Mina | 48.88 | |
| Dee, Gilbert and Katherine Sanderom | 60.16 | |
| Fisher, Arleen | 9.40 | |
| Fisher, Robert C. | 19.74 | |
| Fisher, Reginald & Pauline | 61.10 | |
| Grant, Oliver | 7.52 | |
| Hunt, Burton Jr. | 15.04 | |
| Hall, Abra & Nina | 3.76 | |
| Hershey, Peter | 16.92 | |
| McDonald, Waldo H. | 5.64 | |
| McNally, Harold & Laurel | 37.60 | |
| Mulleguise, Idella | 8.46 | |
| Mitchell, Frank & Lena | 37.60 | |
| Prescott, Iva | 4.70 | |
| Pelky, Donald | 7.52 | |
| Pelkey, Maxie | 32.90 | |
| Prince, Mildred J. | 18.80 | |
| Robinson, Wallace | 18.80 | |
| Sewall, William | 41.36 | |
| Socia, Chas. Jr. | 32.90 | |
| Shorette, Lawrence | 47.00 | |
| Shorette, William | 56.40 | |
| Sprague, Frank | 9.40 | |
| Young, Pearl Hrs. of | 18.80 | |
| Totals | 4,134.60 | 465.74 |
| | 465.74 | |
| Due from Collector | 694.81 | |
| | \$ 5,295.15 | |

UNPAID TAXES

| | 1953 | 1951 | 1950 | 1947 | 1945 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Caron, Milford | | 3.00 | | | |
| Carr, Marada | | 11.67 | 1.96 | | |
| Carr, Maurice | | | 1.47 | | |
| Chambers, Harry | 3.00 | | | | |
| Carsterson, Jero | 3.00 | | | | |
| Cochrane, Dalford | | 3.00 | | | |
| Dearborn, Maurice | | | 13.72 | | |
| Drew, Cyril Jr. | | | 6.37 | | |
| Dechar, Frank | 3.00 | | | | |
| Dumond, Forrest | | | 3.00 | | |
| Emery, Jim Sr. | | | 6.37 | | |
| Emery, Da'd L. Jr. | 4.80 | | | | |
| Emery, Roland F. | | 1.53 | | | |
| Goodall, Raymond | | 3.00 | | | |
| Hartin, Ardington | | | 4.47 | | |
| Hoar, Herbert | | 27.03 | | | |
| Little, Merle | | 3.00 | .98 | | 99.38 |
| Mack, Leonard | | 1.02 | | | |
| Main, Cecil | 3.00 | | | | |
| Myrick, Donald | | 11.73 | | | |
| McKengie, Ralph | 10.56 | | | | |
| Nicholson, Fred | | | 3.00 | | |
| Sherman, Vaughn | | 1.02 | 3.00 | | |
| Raymond, Rudolph | .96 | | | | |
| Shorette, Wm. | | 4.53 | 4.82 | | |
| Socia, Chas. Jr. | | 2.55 | | | |
| Socia, Wm. Jr. | | | 1.47 | | |
| Viel, Alphonso | | 11.73 | 11.27 | | |
| Whitney, Vinal | | 9.18 | 8.82 | | |
| Walker, Kent & Freda | | | | 48.06 | 17.13 |
| | 28.32 | 93.99 | 70.72 | 48.06 | 116.51 |

| | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| | TAX LIENS | | | | | | | |
| Ambrose, Helen F. | 92.89 | | | | | | | |
| Bouchard, Felix | 8.80 | | | | | | | |
| Brooks, Raymond | 9.60 | | | | | | | |
| Brassley, Goldie | | | | | | | 6.72 | |
| Carr, John W. Sr. | 33.60 | | | | | | | |
| Carr, John W. Sr. | 28.80 | | | | | | | |
| Carr, Marada M. | 1.92 | 1.88 | 2.04 | 7.35 | | 8.74 | | |
| Clukey, Lillian | 4.80 | | 5.10 | | | | | |
| Corliss, Wendell & Barbara | 247.68 | | | | | | | |
| Corliss, Wendell & Barbara | 19.20 | | | | | | | |
| Cote, Dennis | 103.68 | | | | | | | |
| Cusack, Wm. | 2.88 | | | | | | | |
| Cusack, Wm. | 26.88 | | | | | | | |
| Desmond, John & Nina | 24.92 | | | | | | | |
| Drew, Cyril Sr. | 33.60 | 32.90 | 35.70 | | | | | |
| Drew, Cyril Sr. | 58.56 | | | | | | | |
| Drew, Syril Sr. | 11.52 | | | | | | | |
| Dearborn, Clive M. | 30.72 | | | | | | | |
| Dearborn, Clive M. | 63.36 | | | | | | | |
| Emery, David L. Jr. | 47.04 | | | | | | | |
| Emery, John Sr. | 51.84 | | | | | | | |
| Emery, Roland Francis | 17.28 | 17.86 | 17.85 | | | | | |
| Emery, John | | 50.76 | 55.08 | 52.92 | 33.28 | 49.68 | | |
| Emery, Roland | | | | 17.15 | 12.90 | | | |
| Emerson, Roswell | 102.72 | | | | | | | |
| Emerson, Roswell | 522.24 | | | | | | | |
| Fredericks, Ray | 41.28 | 40.42 | 43.35 | 25.53 | 40.80 | | | |
| Grant, Joseph | 19.20 | 18.80 | | | | | | |
| Given, Kenneth | 93.12 | | | | | | | |
| Grant, Joe | | | | 2.54 | | | | |
| Grant, Oliver | 37.44 | | | | | | | |
| Lane, Eugenia | 19.20 | 12.92 | | | | | | |

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|--------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Lane, Willis or Alice | 33.20 | 42.30 | | | | | | | |
| Hunt, Burton Jr. | 15.36 | | | | | | | | |
| Mack, Leonard | 25.92 | 25.38 | | | | | | | |
| Maynard, Ray | 30.72 | 45.12 | 33.15 | 31.85 | 31.20 | | | | |
| McKenzie, Ralph | 168.80 | | | | | | | | |
| McCraw, Robert | 38.40 | 37.60 | 40.80 | 2.49 | | | | | |
| McNally, Samuel | 9.60 | 9.40 | | | | | | | |
| McNally, William | 24.00 | 23.50 | 25.50 | 24.50 | 24.00 | 23.00 | | | |
| McNally, Harold & Laurel | 33.60 | | | | | | | | |
| MacArthur, Verna | 69.35 | | | | | | | | |
| McLellan, John David | 145.92 | | | | | | | | |
| McLellan, John David | 46.08 | | | | | | | | |
| MacArthur, C. K. | 124.80 | | | | | | | | |
| Myrick, Donald | | | | | | | | | 7.91 |
| Mulligan, Pearl | | 10.34 | | | | | | | (45) 3.75 |
| Maynard, Ray | 30.08 | | | | | | | | (46) 5.30 |
| May, Annie B. | | | | | | | | | |
| May, Annie B. | | | | 8.82 | 8.64 | 8.28 | 6.90 | | |
| Mulligan, Idella | 8.64 | 8.46 | 9.18 | | 17.56 | | | | |
| Mulligan, Herbert P. | 10.56 | | | | | | | | (41) .90 |
| Pierce, J. M. & L. A. | | | | | 31.20 | | | | 25.71 |
| Pipes, Lois | | | | | | | | | |
| Pelkey, Donald | 7.68 | 5.00 | | | | | | | |
| Russell, Zadoc | 17.28 | 5.64 | | | | | | | |
| Russell, Zadoc | 5.76 | 16.92 | 23.46 | 22.54 | | | | | |
| Robinson, Wallace | 19.20 | | | | | | | | |
| Sewall, William | 9.24 | | | | | | | | |
| Shorette, Lawrence | | | 51.00 | 49.00 | | | | | |
| Williams, Wallace | | 48.88 | | | | | | | |
| Willette, Victor | | 22.60 | | | | | | | |
| Sirois, Eli | | | | | | | | | (42) 5.35 |
| | 2,698.88 | 506.76 | 342.21 | 244.69 | 199.58 | 89.70 | 13.62 | 48.92 | |

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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|--|-------------|
| Available: | |
| Appropriation | \$ 5,000.00 |
| State of Maine: | |
| Bank Stock Tax | 352.64 |
| Dance Pavillion Tax | 2.00 |
| Bear Bounty Tax | 30.00 |
| Fire Fighting | 2.85 |
| Dog Deficiency Tax | 10.16 |
| R. R. & Tel Tax | .80 |
| N. W. Coburn, Pool License | 10.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Available | \$ 5,408.45 |
| Expended: | |
| Maine Municipal Assoc. | 40.00 |
| Pilot — Pilot, Legal Services | 15.00 |
| Berman & Berman, Legal Services | 70.80 |
| I. F. Motor Co., Removing Trees from St. | 20.00 |
| Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register | 13.00 |
| M. M. Hospital, births | 31.50 |
| Hilda Pettengill, Notary | 16.00 |
| Leafie Albert, Ballot Clerk | 8.00 |
| Margaret Duguay, Ballot Clerk | 17.00 |
| W. S. Caldwell, Ballot Clerk | 8.00 |
| Virginia Martin, Ballot Clerk | 8.00 |
| Carl Pettengill, Ballot Clerk | 9.00 |
| Helen Sherman, Ballot Clerk | 9.00 |
| Esther Pettengill, Ballot Clerk | 9.00 |
| Donald Field, Legal Services | 3.00 |
| I. F. Drug Store, Office Sup. | 2.19 |
| Register of Deeds | 94.00 |
| Cole's Express | 3.30 |
| Geo. L. Hashey, Rep. Typewriter | 22.50 |
| K. H. Palmer, Gas | 141.16 |
| Insurance, Green House | 7.70 |

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|--|-------------|
| Insurance, Carstensen House | 15.00 |
| I. F. Hdwe. Co., Office Supplies | 6.00 |
| Maine State Retirement System, Social Security Tax | 74.21 |
| W. Frank Gardiner, Auditor | 175.00 |
| Doris Astle, Typing | 34.00 |
| K. F. Telephone Co., Office Phone | 63.31 |
| Maine Pub. Serv. Co., Office Lights | 22.55 |
| R. E. Armstrong, Excise Tax Col. | 110.00 |
| Thomas Hillman, Fire Fighting | 5.70 |
| W. W. Townsend, Sr., Transportation | 10.00 |
| Frank Brooks, Labor | 25.60 |
| Carl Edwards, Labor | 10.00 |
| Marks Printing House, Office Sup. | 109.50 |
| B. & A. R. R., Sewer Rental | 1.00 |
| Burr Printing Co., Lumber Permit Blanks | 2.48 |
| Wilbert, Dumont, Bear Bounty | 30.00 |
| State of Me., Dog Def. Tax | 60.60 |
| Postmaster, Postage & Envelopes | 79.30 |
| Brayley Webb, Trucking | 1.50 |
| Allison Britton, Sign Painting | 10.00 |
| Branham Pub. Co., Excise Books | 4.00 |
| C. I. Swett, Vaccine & Serum for Schools | 34.30 |
| Aroostook Print Shop, Town Reports, Tax Bills & Tax Books | 219.39 |
| Total Expended | \$ 1,651.59 |
| Town Officers | 3,199.26 |
| Total Expended | \$ 4,850.85 |
| Unexpended to Summary | \$ 557.60 |

TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| R. E. Armstrong, Town Mgr., Treasurer and Tax Collector | \$ 2,599.26 |
| Eli Brooks, Fire Chief | 100.00 |
| R. E. Armstrong, Health Officer | 50.00 |
| Wilson Palmer, Selectman | 150.00 |
| Ralph Edwards, Selectman | 150.00 |
| Jacob Shur, Selectman | 150.00 |
| Total | \$ 3,199.26 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS & COMMITTEE

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Expended | |
| L. P. Bagley | \$ 502.92 |
| John J. Houston | 1,040.40 |
| Leighton Sewell, 1953 | 25.00 |
| Rendle Jones, 1953 | 25.00 |
| Jennie Tingley, 1953 | 25.00 |
| Leighton Sewell, 1954 | 25.00 |
| Rendle Jones, 1954 | 25.00 |
| Jennie Tingley, 1954 | 25.00 |
| Total Expended | \$ 1,693.32 |
| Overdrawn to Summary | \$ 1,693.32 |

FIRE STATION BUILDING

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Available | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Total Expended | \$ 1,000.00 |

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Available | \$ 167.55 |
| Expended | 519.31 |
| Overdrawn to Summary | \$ 351.76 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Available:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Town of Crystal | 250.00 |
| Total Available | \$ 1,750.00 |

Expended:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Raymond Willette, Labor | \$ 3.64 |
| Frank Brooks, Labor | 31.73 |
| Ed Quinlan, Labor | 5.70 |
| Milford Savage, Labor | 6.65 |
| Carl Edwards, Labor | 15.20 |
| McNally House Fire | 7.00 |
| K. H. Palmer, Ins. on Trucks | 102.38 |
| K. H. Palmer, Ins. on Men | 135.00 |
| American LaFrance Corp., Hose | 238.68 |
| I. F. Motor Co., Storage and Incid. | 463.91 |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co., Carrier Basket | 14.95 |
| Alice & Jos. Shorette, Lunch | 2.46 |
| Cole's Express | 7.72 |
| V. L. Webb | 2.62 |
| Blanchard Assoc. Inc., Chimney Scraper | 19.59 |
| Blanchard Assoc. Inc., Scott Air Pack | 214.17 |
| Me. Public Serv. Co., Siren | 26.15 |
| Justine A. McArthur Co., Santa Rosa Noz. | 46.69 |
| Eastern Fire Equip. Inc., Parts for Fire Truck | 54.15 |
| Hose | 173.65 |
| Total Expended | \$ 1,572.04 |
| Unexpended to Summary | \$ 177.96 |

STREET LIGHTING

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 900.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Maine Public Service Co. | | 775.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended to Summary | \$ | 124.80 |

HYDRANT RENTAL

| | | |
|------------------------|----|----------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 2,200.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Island Falls Water Co. | \$ | 2,200.00 |

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|--------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 140.00 |
| Expended | | 91.97 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended to Summary | \$ | 48.03 |

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 300.00 |
| Expended | | |
| Katahdin Farmers Tel. Co. | \$ | 38.23 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Forward to Next Year | \$ | 261.77 |

ANTI - T. B. SOCIETY

| | | |
|---------------|----|----------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 25.00 |
| Expended | | \$ 25.00 |

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|-------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 85.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Dept. of Health & Welfare | \$ | 85.00 |

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

| | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 200.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Dr. C. I. Swett | \$ | 200.00 |

MILLIKEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

| | | |
|---------------|----|-----------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 500.00 |
| Expended | | \$ 500.00 |

TOWN DUMP

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|--------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 300.00 |
| Expended | | 269.50 |
| Unexpended to Summary | \$ | 30.50 |

ROAD AND BRIDGES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Available: | |
| Appropriation | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Expended: | |
| Elbridge Springer | \$ 4.55 |
| Rodney Emery | 3.72 |
| Frank Brooks | 89.35 |
| Carl Edwards | 28.23 |
| Frank Duguay | 19.95 |
| Clifford Nye | 8.55 |
| Felix Bouchard | 3.80 |
| Vinal White, Truck Driver | 7.60 |
| Rupert Wilkins, Truck Driver | 7.60 |
| I. F. Hdwe., Road Tools | 3.25 |
| I. F. Hdwe., Repairs for Culverts | 3.24 |
| C. Keith MacArthur, Work on Culverts | 5.25 |
| Lester Townsend, Trucking Culverts | 5.00 |
| Geo. A. Hall Co., Culverts | 99.33 |
| Town of Houlton, Power Grader | 10.00 |
| Leighton Sewell, Truck | 44.24 |
| Ross Dwyer, Truck & Labor | 29.81 |
| Chas. Ryan, Truck & Gravel | 40.00 |
| Herbert Hardy, Truck | 28.80 |
| Ralph M. Green, Truck | 4.13 |
| Ralph M. Green, Shovel | 70.00 |
| Ora Hardy, Bulldozer | 21.00 |
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| Total Expended | \$ 537.40 |
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| Unexpended to Summary | \$ 962.60 |

TOWN STREETS TAKEN OUT OF EXCISE

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Expended: | |
| Pd. State High. Comm., Tarring Streets | \$ 1,899.76 |
| Total to Excise Account | \$ 1,899.76 |

SNOW REMOVAL

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Available: | |
| Appropriation | \$ 4,000.00 |
| State of Maine | 558.35 |
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| Total Available | \$ 4,558.35 |
| Expended: | |
| State High. Comm., Winter | |
| Maintenance of Roads, 1953-1954 | \$ 295.20 |
| State High. Comm., Winter | |
| Maintenance of Roads, 1954-1955 | 295.20 |
| State High. Comm., Rental Grader | 12.32 |
| State High. Comm., Plowing Hurricane Rd. | 37.80 |
| Geo. A. Hall Co., Snowfence | 19.50 |
| Leighton Sewell: | |
| 1953-1954 Contract | 726.00 |
| Contract | 750.00 |
| Contract | 750.00 |
| Contract | 750.00 |
| Plowing Bridge Sidewalk | 96.00 |
| Carl Dunphy, Gravel | 39.60 |
| I. F. Hdwe., Paint for Plow | 10.10 |
| Dewey Weber, Truck | 20.70 |
| C. Keith MacArthur, Rep. Plow | 22.75 |
| C. Keith MacArthur, Labor on Pump | 5.06 |
| Herbert Hardy, Truck | 20.85 |
| Ed York, Truck Driver | 10.93 |
| R. M. Green, Shovel | 144.04 |
| K. H. Palmer, Salt | 40.25 |
| W. H. Shurtleff, Salt | 385.50 |
| W. H. Shurtleff, Calcium | 11.40 |
| Frank Duguay, Labor | 17.11 |
| V. L. Webb, Exp. and C. O. D. | |
| on Pump | 29.49 |
| Frank Brooks, Labor | 20.91 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Ronald Stairs, Labor | 3.80 |
| Duane George, Driving Truck | 10.93 |
| Ross Dwyer, Truck | 43.86 |
| Howard P. Fairfield, Plow Blades | 14.25 |
| Howard P. Fairfield, Repairs | 319.60 |
| Cole's Express | 68.22 |
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| Total Expended | \$ 4,971.37 |
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| Overdrawn to Summary | \$ 413.02 |

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Available: | |
| Appropriation | \$ 1,066.00 |
| State of Maine | 2,858.80 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Available | \$ 3,924.80 |
| Expended: | |
| Robert Adams, Foreman | \$ 218.62 |
| Labor | 911.14 |
| Trucks | 936.90 |
| Bulldozer | 386.70 |
| Shovel | 644.00 |
| Jacob Shur, Gravel | 504.00 |
| Geo. A. Hall Co., Culverts | 277.44 |
| Sherman Grader | 46.00 |
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| Total Expended | \$ 3,924.80 |

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Available | | \$ | 416.65 |
| Expended: | | | |
| State Highway Comm., Shovel | \$ | 98.00 | |
| Jacob Shur, Gravel | | 56.25 | |
| Grader | | 12.00 | |
| Trucks | | 169.20 | |
| Labor | | 138.45 | |
| Total Expended | | \$ | 473.90 |
| Overdrawn to Summary | | \$ | 56.25 |

HURRICANE DAMAGE

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----|--------|----------|
| Available from State | \$ | 861.49 | |
| Available from Civil Defense | | 644.12 | |
| Total Available | | \$ | 1,505.61 |
| Expended on Walker Road: | | | |
| Labor | \$ | 100.78 | |
| Trucks | | 89.10 | |
| Cole's Express, Culverts | | 7.20 | |
| G. A. Hall, Culverts | | 136.22 | |
| K. H. Palmer, Gravel | | 35.25 | |
| Ora Hardy, Bulldozer | | 191.77 | |
| Ralph Green, Shovel | | 63.00 | |
| | \$ | 623.32 | |
| Expended on Shur Bridge: | | | |
| 3,110 feet 4 inch planks | | 248.80 | |
| Labor | | 63.00 | |
| | \$ | 311.80 | |

Expended on May Road:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Labor | \$ 162.93 |
| Trucks | 221.85 |
| Ralph Green, Shovel | 217.50 |
| Ora Hardy, Bulldozer | 70.00 |
| K. H. Palmer, Gravel | 36.00 |
| William Sewall, Gravel | 74.25 |

\$ 782.53

Total Expended \$ 1,717.65

Due from Civil Defense \$ 212.04

SUPPORT OF POOR

Available:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Cash Rec'd on this Acc't. | 440.00 |

Total Available \$ 4,440.00

Expended 2,904.17

Unexpended \$ 1,535.83

AID TO BLIND

Case No. 1

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| Available | \$ 165.00 |
| Expended | 363.06 |

Overdrawn to Summary \$ 198.06

Case No. 2

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| Expended | \$ 140.00 |
|----------|-----------|


AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

| | | | |
|------------------------|----|----------|--|
| Bal. Forward Last Year | \$ | 161.94 | |
| Appropriation | | 1,200.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Expended | \$ | 1,361.94 | |
| | | 1,102.32 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Unexpended to Summary | \$ | 259.62 | |

POOR ACCOUNT, TOWN OF EASTON

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|--|
| Available | \$ | 130.25 | |
| Expended | | 133.75 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Due from Easton | \$ | 3.50 | |

GYM RENTAL

| | | | |
|-----------|----|-------|---|
| Available | \$ | 60.00 |  |
|-----------|----|-------|---|

SCHOOL REPAIRS

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|----------|--|
| Available: | | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 1,500.00 | |
| Expended: | | | |
| School Warrants | | 1,827.54 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Overdrawn to Summary | \$ | 327.54 | |

KATAHDIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|--------|--------|
| Available: | | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 300.00 | |
| State of Maine | | 20.00 | |
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| Total Available | \$ | | 320.00 |
| Expended | \$ | | 320.00 |

CEMETERY

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| Available: | | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 1,000.00 | |
| Forward from Last Year | | 93.78 | |
| Sale of Lots | | 200.00 | |
| Interest | | 53.75 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total Available | \$ | | 1,347.53 |
| Expended: | | | |
| Jerry Desmond, Caretaker | \$ | 375.50 | |
| Labor & Trucks | | 307.65 | |
| Fertilizer & Lime | | 71.12 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total Expended | \$ | | 754.27 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Forward to Next Year | \$ | | 593.26 |

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

| | | | |
|----------------|----|-------|-------|
| Available: | | | |
| Appropriation | \$ | 50.00 | |
| Expended: | | | |
| State of Maine | \$ | | 50.00 |

WILD LAND STUMPAGE

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Available | \$ 4,566.90 | |
| Expended | 857.64 | |
| | | |
| Unexpended to Summary | | \$ 3,197.26 |
| | | |
| Forward to Next Year | | \$ 512.00 |

INTEREST AND DEBT.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Available, Int. on Taxes & Liens | \$ 550.73 | |
| Unexpended to Summary | | \$ 550.73 |

COUNTY TAX

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Available: | | |
| Appropriation | \$ 1,449.70 | |
| Expended: | | |
| County of Aroostook | | \$ 1,449.70 |

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Available | \$ 121.56 | |
| Unexpended to Summary | | \$ 121.56 |

OVERLAY

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Available | \$ 526.03 | |
| Unexpended to Summary | | \$ 526.03 |

AUTO EXCISE TAX

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Tax Collected | \$ 4,674.79 | |
| Expended: | | |
| Town Streets | \$ 1,899.76 | |
| Fire Station | 1,000.00 | |
| | | |
| | \$ 2,899.76 | |
| | | |
| Unexpended | | \$ 1,775.03 |

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Available: | |
| Appropriation | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Expended: | |
| Amt. of 3% Disc. to July 1, 1954 | \$ 818.21 |
| I. F. Water Co. Tax | 188.00 |
| B. A. Malone, Veteran | 16.92 |
| Alice McKenzie & Marion Hulbert, Error in Valuation | 2.82 |
| Carl Brooks, Over-Valued | 3.76 |
| Lawrence Thompkins, P. P. Tax | 9.40 |
| Alice Vincent, Error in Valuation | 9.40 |
| Estate of Geneva Hinch, Veteran | 14.48 |
| Jos. Edwards, Refrigerator | 9.40 |
| Real Estate, Veteran | 151.34 |
| H. D. Anderson, Error Real Estate | 21.62 |
| Arlington Hartin, No Radio | .94 |
| Frank Sawyer, Poll Tax paid in N. H. | 3.00 |
| Albert Clukey, Over-Valuation in R. Est. | 28.20 |
| Herbert Hoar, Poll Tax pd. in Waterville | 3.00 |
| Victor Willette, No Radio | .94 |
| Donald Olson, Refrigerator | 8.46 |
| Therman Cox, Poll Paid in Presque I. | 3.00 |
| Vet. No. 1, past 62 years of age | 165.75 |
| Cyril Drew, Sr., 51 P. P. Tax | 6.57 |
| LeRoy Michaud, 51 P. P. Tax | 5.87 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Discounts and Abatements | \$ 1,471.08 |
| <hr/> | |
| Overdrawn to Summary | \$ 271.08 |

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

| | Overd'n | Unexp. |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | |
| Incidentals | | 557.60 |
| Supt. of Schools | 1,693.32 | |
| Maintenance Town Property | 351.76 | |
| PROTECTION: | | |
| Fire Department | | 177.96 |
| Street Lights | | 124.80 |
| Swimming Instructor | | 48.03 |
| HEALTH: | | |
| Public Dump | | 30.50 |
| HIGHWAYS: | | |
| Town Roads | | 962.60 |
| Snow Removal | 413.02 | |
| Improvement Fund | 56.25 | |
| CHARITIES: | | |
| Town Poor | | 1,197.97 |
| A. D. C. | | 259.62 |
| UNCLASSIFIED: | | |
| School Repairs | 327.54 | |
| Abatements & Discounts | 271.08 | |
| Stumpage | | 3,197.26 |
| Interest | | 550.73 |
| Supplemental Tax | | 121.56 |
| Overlay | | 526.03 |
| Excise Tax | | 1,775.03 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,112.97 | \$ 9,529.49 |
| Less Overdrafts | | 3,112.97 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Unexpended to Surplus | | \$ 6,416.52 |

Respectfully submitted,
 WILSON PALMER, Chairman
 RALPH EDWARDS
 JACOB SHUR
 Selectmen of Island Falls

UNEXPENDED BALANCES FORWARD

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|------------|
| | | Unexpended |
| Civil Defense | \$ | 261.77 |
| Education | | 3,277.88 |
| Cemetery | | 593.26 |
| Stumpage | | 512.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 4,644.91 |
| Less: | | |
| Hurricane Damage | \$ | 212.04 |
| Town of Easton Poor | | 3.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 215.54 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended to Balance Sheet | \$ | 4,429.37 |

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Island Falls:

I herewith submit the number of births, deaths, and marriages that occurred in the Town of Island Falls from January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955.

Whole number of Deaths: 36

Resident 17

Non-Resident 19

Whole number of Births: 143

Resident 30

Non-Resident 113

Still Births 2

Delayed Births 4

Whole number of Marriages: 11

Respectfully submitted,
RONALD MARTIN
Town Clerk

March 12, 1955

REPORT OF ISLAND FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year March 1, 1954 to March 1, 1955 we had a total of forty-one (41) calls; thirty-three (33) calls in Island Falls, six (6) in Crystal, one (1) call in Patten, and one (1) call in Dyer Brook.

In Island Falls the thirty-three (33) calls were divided as follows:

Twenty-two (22) chimney fires

Six (6) grass fires

One (1) overheated salamander - with out damage

Four (4) fires with estimated damage of \$1,500.00

We had nine (9) calls more this year but the estimated damage was \$625.00 less than a year ago.

During the year we made an inspection of the Hospital and are much pleased with the protection and prevention being carried on.

Make an inspection of your homes and buildings during the spring and fall and we will maintain a low fire loss.

ELI F. BROOKS, Chief

Island Falls Fire Dept.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The public health nurse is responsible for making home visits to encourage adequate medical care and treatment and to instruct in the fundamentals of public health. In her home visits she instructs mothers in pre-natal and post-natal hygiene and in child care.

She assists the physician with physical examinations for school and pre-school children, with immunizations of children for whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox and makes home visits for the purpose of interpreting to parents the need for corrective work.

She attends and assists with Crippled Children and Pediatric Clinics held under the auspices of the Department of Health and Welfare. Any child under the age of 21 may be referred to these clinics by the family physician.

The public health nurse assists in carrying out the communicable disease program by visiting patients with tuberculosis or other communicable disease, and helping them make arrangements for examination and treatment. She plays a part too in the struggle against cancer, in abnormalities of mind and in cases of serious mental disease; she is always on the watch for people needing care and attention.

Immunization clinics were held in February, March and April of this year with 46 children immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, 28 were vaccinated against smallpox. Physical examinations were done in grades 1-6 inclusive. Due to the incidence of whooping cough in the community the immunization clinics were started this fall, rather than having them in the spring according to our usual custom, so far. 105 innoculations for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus have been given, and 52 vaccinations against smallpox.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHERINE DONLEY
Public Health Nurse

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintendent and Superintending School Committee, I wish to submit my report of Island Falls High School.

First I should like to express my sincere appreciation to the superintendent, superintending school committee and to the townspeople for their cooperation, guidance and support of public secondary education.

The 1954-1955 High School Faculty includes:

Lyda Banton, 1941, Junior High Math and Social Studies
Eastern State Normal School 1916, University of Maine
Summer Sessions.

Anna Greenlaw, 1949, Junior High English and Science
Farmington Teachers College, 1933, University of Maine,
Summer Sessions

Donald Harmon, 1946, Agriculture and Science. Univer-
sity of New Hampshire, 1941, University of Maine Sum-
mer Sessions

Joyce Mitchell, 1954, English and Social Studies, Ricker
College, 1953

Roger Mitchell, 1954, English and Social Studies, Ricker
College, 1953, University of Maine, Master's Degree, 1954

Nora Roach, 1951, Commercial Subjects, Bay Path Insti-
tute, University of Maine Extension Course

Lionel Roy, 1954, Physical Education and Foreign Lan-
guage. University of Maine, 1954

Caswell Wood, 1951, Principal, Math and Coach. University
of Maine, 1951, University of Maine Summer Sessions.

Pupil Enrollment for 1954-1955:

| Grade | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Boys | 13 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 62 |
| Girls | 10 | 11 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 57 |
| Total | 23 | 23 | 25 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 119 |

High School Course Enrollments include:

| Course Classes | Agriculture | | | | College | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| | Fr. | So. | Jr. | Sr. | Fr. | So. | Jr. | Sr. |
| Boys | 4 | | 6 | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Girls | | | | | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 4 | | 6 | | 10 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| Course Classes | *Commercial | | | | General | | | |
| | | Jr. | Sr. | | Fr. | So. | Jr. | Sr. |
| Boys | | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Girls | | 5 | 2 | | 7 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | | 7 | 3 | | 11 | 10 | 1 | 6 |

*Commercial Course is offered only to Juniors and Seniors

With a capable staff of teachers this school year has been profitable and successful in carrying out a well rounded curriculum.

For the Commercial and Typing room a new electric typewriter and rexograph machine have been added. The Commercial Course this year has been able to offer a special course to the college students enabling them to be able to type in their future college work.

The laboratory has become more fully equipped by adding three new microscopes and a miniature model of an automobile engine.

The band under the direction of Mr. Burr has progressed very well during the school year.

In the field of extra-curricula activities we have had a successful fall baseball program which will continue in the spring; the Freshmen Reception; the Senior Play; the FFA Fair and Dance; the Junior's Thanksgiving Dance; and the Boys and Girls Basketball, with the boys team winning the Katahdin Valley League. In the near future the Intramurals will be held, the Winter Carnival, One Act Plays, and the Speaking Contest.

Respectfully submitted,

CASWELL W. WOOD, Principal

Island Falls High School

March, 1955

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the town of Island Falls:

I wish to submit my annual report of your schools.

We have three new teachers in the High School this year: Joyce Mitchell, Roger Mitchell and Lionel Roy. They have fitted in very well and have done an outstanding job as have the rest of the faculty. I will not list the High School teachers as Mr. Wood has done so in his report.

The High School Building is in poor condition. The town should: (1) repair the roof around gutters to prevent ice from backing up and causing water damage; (2) continue to improve the lighting; (3) replace worn and obsolete furniture; (4) install a drinking fountain upstairs; (5) replace curtains; (6) completely paint the building inside and out.

The elementary teachers are: Cordelia Brooks Grade 1, Aroostook State Normal School 1920, University of Maine Extension Courses; Geneva Doughty, Grade 2, Farmington State Normal School 1931, University of Maine Summer Session and Extension Courses; Gemma Maynard, Grade 3, Aroostook State Normal School 1925, Aroostook State Normal School and Madawaska Training School Summer Sessions; Ferne Barstow, Grade 4, Castine Normal School 1922, University of Maine Summer Session and Extension Course; Madge Sewell, Grade 5, Farmington State Teachers College 1926, Aroostook State Normal School Summer Session, University of Maine Extension Courses; Eoline Thorne, Grade 6, Aroostook State Normal School 1916, University of Maine Extension Courses.

The progress of the students in the elementary school has been good in most cases. Our experienced staff of teachers are all very conscientious and understanding. They are sincere and work for the best interest of the children at all times.

The condition of the elementary building is good. The town should: (1) install a combination drinking fountain and place to wash upstairs; (2) the gutters should be re-

paired and the roof around them to prevent water damage; (3) the program of painting already started should be continued; (4) worn and obsolete furniture should be replaced.

The enrollment for Grades 1-6 is as follows:

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Total |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Boys | 24 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 86 |
| Girls | 11 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 64 |
| Total | 35 | 25 | 27 | 24 | 23 | 16 | 150 |

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Superintending School Committee, the teachers, the janitor, and the citizens of Island Falls for their cooperation, guidance and support during the year.

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

| Resources | C. S. | H. S. | Text & Sup. and Ins. | Total |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriated | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 24,000.00 |
| Int. on Sch. F'd. | 60.00 | | | 60.00 |
| Gen. Purpose Aid, | | | | |
| State | 19,188.59 | 5,287.69 | 1,773.94 | 26,250.22 |
| H. S. Tuition, Crystal | | 2,795.87 | | 2,795.87 |
| H. S. Tuition, Dyer B'k. | | 921.00 | | 921.00 |
| Reimb. for Union Office | | | | |
| Exp. & Sec'y | 1,412.40 | | | 1,412.40 |
| Miscellaneous | 66.00 | | | 66.00 |
| Total | 30,726.99 | 19,004.56 | 5,773.94 | 55,505.49 |
| Expenditures: | | | | |
| Teachers; | | | | |
| C. S. Text | 19,935.40 | 15,401.54 | 948.86 | 36,285.80 |
| Fuel; C. S. | | | | |
| Supply, Ins. | 1,019.94 | 2,793.02 | 739.73 | 4,552.69 |
| Janitor; | | | | |
| H. S. Text | 2,404.50 | 810.00 | 380.49 | 3,594.99 |
| Conveyance; | | | | |
| H. S. Sup. & Ins. | 2,981.71 | | 3,704.86 | 6,686.57 |
| Trans. to Agri. | 933.28 | | | 933.28 |
| Total | 27,274.83 | 19,004.56 | 5,773.94 | 52,053.33 |
| Bal. For'd | 3,452.16 | | | 3,452.16 |
| Proof | 30,726.99 | 19,004.56 | 5,773.94 | 55,505.49 |

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Teachers Salaries:

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| S. Cordelia Brooks | \$ 991.96 |
| Geneva Dougherty | 1,900.00 |
| Gemma Maynard | 2,041.20 |
| Ferne Barstow | 1,900.00 |
| Madge Sewell | 1,900.00 |
| Eoline Thorne | 1,900.00 |
| Anna Greenlaw | 1,900.00 |
| Lyda Banton | 2,141.20 |
| Florence Hartin | 1,820.00 |
| Ella Lewis Bates | 1,358.29 |
| Claudia Young | 1,043.45 |
| Lillian Lougee | 104.00 |
| Edith Coburn | 365.70 |
| Mary J. Berry | 117.65 |
| Virginia Martin | 115.95 |
| Grace Bagley | 336.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 19,935.40 |

Fuel:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Maine Public Service Co. | \$ 394.74 |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co. | 37.60 |
| Kenneth H. Palmer | 579.72 |
| Frankie Bishop | 3.38 |
| Auril Hartin | 4.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,019.94 |

Janitor:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Carl Schenk | \$ 1,842.00 |
| Pauline Bishop | 108.00 |
| Inez Bishop | 114.00 |
| Millicent Varney | 103.00 |
| Ronald Willette | 55.75 |
| Herbert F. Pettengill | 55.50 |
| Frankie Bishop | 126.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,404.50 |

Conveyance:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Leo Bishop | \$ 2,718.50 |
| Jannie Stevens | 175.00 |
| Leo Bishop Garage | 16.50 |
| K. H. Palmer | 71.71 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,981.71 |

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Teachers:

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Caswell Wood | \$ 3,554.96 |
| Roger Mitchell | 1,449.20 |
| Joyce Mitchell | 1,409.20 |
| Lionel Roy | 1,543.60 |
| Elsie Haller | 212.95 |
| Carroll Wallace | 1,920.88 |
| Marie Oakman | 1,411.20 |
| Byron Perry | 1,156.40 |
| Nora Roach | 2,445.15 |
| Elizabeth Harmon | 8.00 |
| Richard Burr | 290.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 15,401.54 |

Fuel:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. | \$ 1,211.29 | <hr/> |
| Maine Public Service Co. | 446.28 | |
| Kenneth Palmer | 1,092.60 | |
| Raymond Willett | 5.25 | |
| Eagle Oil Supply Co. | 37.60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 2,793.02 | |

Janitor:

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Carl Schenk | \$ 810.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 810.00 |

TEXT & SUPPLY ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Common School Texts | \$ 948.86 |
| Common School Sup. (\$347.80 Ins.) | 739.75 |
| High School Texts | 380.49 |
| High School Sup. (\$802.77) | 3,704.86 |

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| | \$ 5,773.94 |
| Transfer to Agriculture | 933.28 |

Total C. S. & H. S. Expenditures \$ 52,053.33

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

Resources:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriated | \$ 1,500.00 |
| State | 1,631.72 |
| Sale of Chickens | 35.00 |
| Transfer from Sch. Fund | 933.28 |

\$ 4,100.00

Expenditures:

Donald S. Harmon \$ 4,100.00

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources:

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Appropriated | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Overdraft | 327.54 |

\$ 1,827.54

Expenditures C. S.

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| E. C. Dunphy | \$ 582.68 |
| Paris Manufacturing Co. | 115.37 |
| Varney's Garage | 1.95 |
| Island Falls Hardware Co. | 76.88 |

\$ 776.88

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-------------|
| Expenditures: H. S. | | |
| Island Falls Hardware Co. | \$ | 290.08 |
| Paul L. Jones | | 547.00 |
| Milford Hartin | | 3.00 |
| Arlington Hartin | | 3.00 |
| Atlas Products | | 87.08 |
| B. E. Hunt | | 64.00 |
| Baurnece E. Burleigh | | 4.50 |
| Edgar Young | | 4.00 |
| Edward Quinlan | | 11.00 |
| Ralph Green | | 12.00 |
| Herbert Wing | | 25.00 |
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| | | \$ 1,050.66 |
| | | |
| Total C. S. & H. S. Repairs | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 1,827.54 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HOUSTON

Superintendent of Schools

W A R R A N T

County of Aroostook, ss:


Town of Island Falls

To George F. Chapados, one of the Constables of the
Town of Island Falls:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Island Falls, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the High School Gymnasium in said Town of Island Falls, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March A. D. 1955 at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To elect a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To elect by secret ballot the following Town Officers: Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and members of the School Board. The polls will be open for this purpose at one o'clock P. M. and will close at 7:00 P. M.
- Art. 3 To choose all other necessary town officers, or instruct the selectmen to appoint all other necessary Town Officers, including Road Commissioner, Tax Collector and Town Manager.

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- Art. 4 To see if the Town will accept the Town Report as printed.
- Art. 5 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for Memorial Day Expenses.
- Art. 6 To see if the Town will vote to appoint or elect an Industrial Development Committee to be composed of five or more persons. The purpose of this committee to encourage and assist in the creation of new industries.
- Art. 7 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the above purpose. Funds appropriated to be administered by the Industrial Development Committee.
- Art. 8 To see if the Town will vote to grant relief in the matter of taxes to any new industry created or established for a period of three to five years.
- Art. 9 To see if the Town will assist new industries in acquiring land for the establishment of buildings essential to the industry. It being assumed that any land so acquired would be sold at reasonable terms.
- Art. 10 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$11,000.00)
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- Art. 11 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of High School.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$11,000.00) *OK*
- Art. 12 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and grant for the teaching of the vocational course in Agriculture.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,600.00) *OK*
- Art. 13 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for text books, apparatus and supplies, and Insurance upon the buildings.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$4,000.00) *OK*
- Art. 14 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for School Physician.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$200.00) *OK*
- Art. 15 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for General Government, as follows: Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Manager, Health Officer, and all other necessary officers and miscellaneous Town expenses.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$5,000.00) *OK*
- Art. 16 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Swimming Instructions.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$140.00) *OK*

- Art. 17 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Hydrant Rentals.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$2,200.00) *OK*
- Art. 18 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Street Lighting.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$900.00) *OK*
- Art. 19 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the care of the old and new cemeteries.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,000.00) *OK*
- Art. 20 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$25.00)
- Art. 21 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Civil Defense. *From Don*
- Art. 22 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,500.00) *OK*
- Art. 23 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for snow fencing, snow-plowing the streets and sanding of same.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$4,000.00) *OK*

- Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to take from Excise the sum of \$1,066.00 for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges) under the Provisions of Chapter 36, Secs. 25 and 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State as amended.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,066.00) 04
- Art. 25 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$4,000.00) 24
- Art. 26 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Aid to Dependent Children.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,200.00) 04
- Art. 27 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for abatements and discounts.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,200.00) 04
- Art. 28 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$85.00 for Public Health Nursing in Island Falls. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare for local services. 84
- Art. 29 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used to help defray the costs of operation and maintenance of the Milliken Memorial Hospital.
(Authorized under Revised Statutes of Maine of 1954, Chapter 91, Section 102) 04

- Art. 30 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and grant for the Town Dump. *04*
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$300.00)
- Art. 31 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$50.00 for the Maine Publicity Bureau. *04*
- Art. 32 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Katahdin Public Library. *04*
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$300.00)
- Art. 33 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Fire Department. *04*
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,500.00)
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Art. 34 To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes are due and payable and also to see if the Town will vote to allow a discount upon property taxes paid at such time or times as the meeting may determine, and if so at what rate percent, also to see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid at such time as the meeting may determine and to fix the rate percent.
- Art. 35 To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on unpaid personal property taxes after September 1, 1955 at the rate of interest at six per cent. *main Ave* *04*

- Art. 36 To see if the Town will vote to allow and authorize the Selectmen to bring writs of entry for the recovery and possession of such real estate as has heretofore been acquired by the Town by non-payment of taxes and the time of redemption having expired.
- Art. 37 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer under the written direction of the Selectmen for such sums as said Selectmen may see fit to accept therefor, to sell and convey all right, title and interest in and to such parcels of land as the Town has acquired by tax deeds or tax liens, and also to authorize the Town Treasurer to sign, execute, and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town deeds therefor.
- Art. 38 To see if the Town will adopt Daylight Saving Time. *OK*
- Art. 39 To see if the Town will vote to take from surplus the sum of \$3,000.00 for the repairs of school buildings.
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$3,000.00) *OK*
- Art. 40 To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow as a Temporary loan for the payment of debts contracted during the current year and payable out of taxes assessed for the current year, not exceeding \$15,000.00 ;said Selectmen are hereby authorized to sign, execute, and deliver notes therefor. *OK*

- Art. 41 To see if the Town will vote to have its Collector of Taxes settle in full for all taxes committed to him for collection on or before May 20, 1955.
- Art. 42 To see if the Town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen whereby they have abated certain taxes as appear in the Town Report.
- Art. 43 To see if the Town will vote to take from Excise the sum of \$1,000.00 to be set aside to build a fire station .
(Recommended at Budget meeting—\$1,000.00)
- Art. 44 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 46 to 60 inclusive, of Chapter 80 Revised Statutes of Maine, Australian Ballot.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at Said High School Gymnasium on said twenty-first day of March, 1955 at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters and hearing applications for the right to vote.

Given under our hands at said Island Falls this twelfth day of March, 1955.

WILSON PALMER
RALPH EDWARDS
JACOB SHUR
Selectmen of the Town of
Island Falls, Maine

A true copy,

Attest: GEORGE CHAPADOS,

Constable of the Town of Island Falls, Maine.

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